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Japanese-Manchukuo Forces Tighten Border Vigilance

MAJOR AIR AND LAND CLASHES, JAPAN SAYS

HONGKONG NOT AFFECTED COAST BLOCKADE ON THURSDAY

SHANGHAI, May 29.—A Japanese naval spokesman to-day said the blockade of China coast ports will become effective on Thursday.

TURKEY'S DEFENCES Will Resist Any Aggression

ANKARA, May 29. PRESIDENT INEUNU, opening the fifth congress of the Turkish Republican People's Party to-day, declared that national defence measures had become daily more imperative, because as long as the international crisis lasts, there can be no other security.

"The present menacing situation cannot last much longer; either the unconscious masses will be flung against each other, or common sense will prevail to establish real peace."

"We shall never admit the right of big coalitions to overthrow smaller nations. Each is entitled to an independent life."

"That is why we created the Balkan Entente."

"The Anglo-Turkish agreement was not conceived in an aggressive spirit, but is a contribution to the safeguarding of humanitarian ideals."

"Turkey's relations with the Soviet are warmer to-day than ever. An agreement in principle has been reached for a mutual aid pact between Turkey and France. Turkey is fully awakened and is not content merely to assure her own safety, but is ready and willing to contribute to the peace of the world, and if slaughter is provided, Turkey will fearlessly do her duty."—Reuter.

Cripps Fails In Appeal Expulsion From Labour Party

LONDON, May 29. SIR STAFFORD CRIPPS, dismissed chief of the Parliamentary Labour Party, was greeted with cheers and booing when he rose to address the Labour Party Conference at Southport this afternoon, on his attitude to his expulsion from the Party for advocating a popular front.

Sir Stafford Cripps stoutly defended the action of circulating a memorandum to the affiliated organizations urging a policy which had not the approval of the majority of the executive.

A card vote taken after Dr. Hugh Dalton had replied for the executive, rejected the resolution moved to refer the report back to the executive.

This means that the executive's expulsion decision was endorsed.—Reuter.

Automobile Strike Near Settlement

DETROIT, May 29.—The way has been cleared for a settlement of the strike at Briggs automobile plant.

The following is the list of ports affected:—
Haimen, Chekiang province
Haimen, Kiangsu province
Chitung, Kiangsu province
Hsinhu, Kiangsu province
and the ports of Shihsu, Kiangsu, Cheungchow, Hsinwangchow and Funing.

The spokesman reveals that the blockade will apply only to ships sailing from Shanghai. The Customs administration there will enforce the blockade by refusing clearance papers to ships sailing to the above ports.

Ships sailing from Hongkong will not be affected.

He also said the Customs is co-operating with the Japanese demands, which are made necessary by military exigencies.—United Press.

Statement On Kulungu

AMOY, May 30.—An assurance that the Japanese authorities are prepared to act with great discretion regarding inconveniences arising among the Kulungu citizens as a result of the prohibition of junk traffic with the mainland is given in a statement issued by the Amoy Office of the China Affairs Board on Monday.

The statement "regrets that various allegations have been made in misunderstanding of the true intentions of the Japanese naval forces in restricting communication with the continent."

Claiming that the Japanese have in the past year made strenuous efforts to promote general welfare in South China, the statement says that Kulungu, forming a part of Amoy, is inseparably connected with Amoy in the maintenance of peace and order and development of industries.

It adds that there have been elements of the special status of the International Settlement in conducting anti-Japanese manoeuvres, while the danger recently steadily increased of Kulungu becoming a base for plots to disturb the rear of the Amoy garrison.

It is essentially in view of these circumstances that the Japanese authorities have intercepted in principle the traffic between Kulungu and the mainland," the statement continues.

"The steps taken in this connection are calculated only to prevent the entry of subversive elements and Chinese secret agents, thus facilitating the rehabilitation of Amoy and Kulungu."

Assuring that the inconveniences likely to be experienced by Kulungu residents will be subject to ample consideration by the Japanese authorities, the statement urges the Municipal Council authorities and ordinary citizens at Kulungu to "co-operate sincerely in restoring a bright situation there."—Domei.

"Negligible British Force"

SHANGHAI, May 29.—In an editorial to-day the Shanghai "Mainichi" said: "The fact that the Kulungu issue—which at one time threatened to develop into a full dress dispute—is nearing a peaceful solution is an eloquent testimony to Japan's undisputed position as a stabilizing power in the Far East."

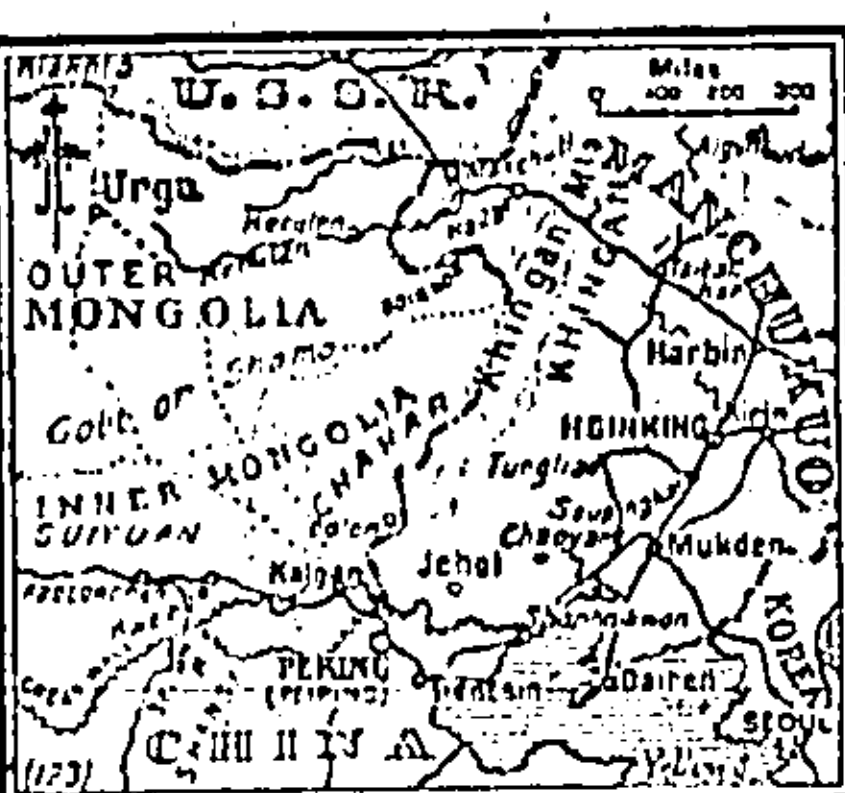
"U.S.S.R. SWEEPED FROM SKIES"

FANTASTIC claims regarding aerial victories in the fighting on the Manchukuo-Mongolian border are claimed in Japanese despatches from Hsinking.

During the past nine days, says the Japanese report, fifty-nine Soviet planes have been shot down by Japanese and Manchukuoan pursuit planes in air combats over the frontier.

Seventeen planes, it is claimed, have been brought down in Manchukuoan territory.

One claim asserts that a lone Japanese pilot succeeded in repelling an armada of 26 Soviet planes!



Major land clashes continue.

"Domei" claims this morning that reinforced Manchukuo and Kwantung Army forces are taking strict precautions against incursions along the western frontier.

The report adds: "Despite the strained atmosphere prevailing along the frontier, no serious confusion is evident among the inhabitants along the border districts."

Bomb Outrage In Jerusalem Further Rioting In Holy Land

JERUSALEM, May 29. Eighteen were wounded, including three British constables and three Jewish constables, when two bombs exploded during a performance at an Arab-owned cinema.

The casualties were ten Arabs and two Jews.

Following the cinema outrage, one Jew was shot dead and one seriously wounded in an incident in the centre of Jerusalem.—Reuter Special.

U.S. And Palestine

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The United States' position regarding Palestine is expounded in letters sent by the State Department to various members of Congress.

Officials to-day said that the letters made clear that the American attitude had not changed since Mr. Cordell Hull's statement last October.

The Government is not in a position to insist that Palestine be maintained as a national home for Jews, and no formal protest could be made as long as American rights, specified in the 1934 Convention, were protected.—Reuter.

Sabotage Near Singapore Express Plunges Over An Embankment

SINGAPORE, May 29. AFTER LEAPING the rails, a locomotive drawing the Kuala Lumpur-Singapore express to-day, plunged down a 25 foot embankment 150 miles north of Singapore.

OFFENSIVE COLLAPSES

Japanese Drive On Han River

CHUNGKING, May 29. IT IS claimed that the big Japanese drive launched four weeks ago against Siangyang and Fancheng, towns on the banks of the Han River, 175 miles north-west of Hankow, has collapsed.

Chinese despatches state that after a desperate battle in which the Japanese suffered 20,000 casualties, the Japanese troops began to withdraw for re-organization.

Chinese military circles attach great importance to the victory which they say further increases the morale of the Chinese soldiers at the front, while, at the same time it gives the Chinese command another breathing spell of three months in which to improve the quality of its forces.

A Tokyo message says that a communique issued by the Imperial Army Headquarters to-day states that military casualties in the Sino-Japanese war up to the end of April, included 60,000 Japanese and 930,000 Chinese killed.

The Chinese figure represents soldiers claimed to have been found dead on the battlefield. The total Chinese casualties, including wounded, are estimated at 2,300,000.

The communique claims that Chinese territory now in Japanese hands is about twice the size of Japan.—Reuter.

Italo-Bolivian Barter Pact

ROME, May 29.—A barter agreement has been concluded whereby Bolivia will supply Italy 20,000 tons of tin in return for Italian rayon.

Admirals & Envoys Gather

Three-Power Talks In Shanghai?

SHANGHAI, May 29. THE BRITISH Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, and Admiral Sir Percy Noble arrived from Amoy to-day.

This is the first time in many months that the Ambassadors and naval commanders of Britain, France and the United States have been together in Shanghai, and opportunity may be taken for informal three-Power talks in which the situation at Kulungu and Japanese interference with foreign shipping would most likely be discussed.

Two American and a number of British warships remain at Kulungu watching events.—Reuter.

Tokyo Conjecture

TOKYO, May 30.—Considerable attention is directed here to reports from Shanghai that a conference between the British, American and French Ambassadors and naval commanders is about to be held.

According to Japanese reports, this conference will settle the entire position in the Far East, and will devote special attention to the question of the international settlements in China.—Trans-Ocean.

Admiral Interviewed

SHANGHAI, May 29.—Receiving newspapermen aboard the French flagship Lamotte Piquet, Admiral Derroux, Commander-in-Chief of the French Fleet in Chinese waters, to-day said that no Three Power conference has yet been decided upon between the British, American and French Ambassadors and Admirals all of whom are at present in Shanghai.

He intimated, however, that such a conference may be held shortly.

Well-informed local circles express the belief that such a conference is very likely, pointing out that Admiral Sir Percy Noble would not have left a serious situation deadlocked at Kulungu if such a conference was not planned.

Admiral Derroux declined to comment on the Far Eastern political situation, which he described as "delicate, difficult and very complex."

He expressed optimism regarding the situation both in Europe and the Far East, which he thought would be satisfactorily adjusted.—United Press.

Italians Ready To Depart

MADRID, May 29.—Twenty-two thousand Italian volunteers will leave Spain on Wednesday in five steamers. The troops will sail from Cadiz for Naples.

They are already assembled at Cadiz where they have been feted by the population.

A number of high Spanish officers and several detachments of Spanish regulars will accompany the Italian troops to Rome as guests of the Italian Government in order to take part in the victory parade before Il Duce.—Trans-Ocean.

LONDON, May 29. M. Malisky the Soviet Ambassador, returned to London from Geneva to-night. On Tuesday, M. Malisky will confer with Sir Robert Vansittart, chief diplomatic adviser of the British Foreign Office.—Trans-Ocean.

GREAT WELCOME FOR THE KING

VANCOUVER, May 29.

ARRIVING here at 10 a.m. local time, Their Majesties completed the coast to coast journey across Canada, a distance of about 3,000 miles, in just over ten days.

Half a million people gathered in the city to welcome Their Majesties, including thousands of Americans from Washington, Oregon, Idaho and California.

Vancouver's large British colony turned out en masse to give the King and Queen a rousing welcome. Sections of the crowd bore banners indicating their place of origin, some being inscribed Yorkshire, East Anglia, and Lancashire.

Chinese Welcome

A large section of Chinatown flew Union Jacks alongside Chinese symbols, expressing hopes for peace.

The King wore the uniform of a Marshal of the Royal Air Force as a tribute to Vancouver's importance as a Pacific air force centre.

After being received at the City Hall by the Socialist Mayor, Their Majesties drove around the city. The crowds which had awaited their coming all night, gave them an enthusiastic reception.—Reuter.

SEEKS NEW TREATY

British Approach To Germany

LONDON, May 30.

IT HAS been authoritatively stated that the British Foreign Office and Admiralty are drafting an important Note to Germany regarding the Naval Limitation Treaty which Hitler denounced.

The Note is expected to be dispatched after the conclusion of the Anglo-French-Soviet treaty.

The terms of the Note are being kept secret, but it is expected that they will reiterate Britain's willingness to settle outstanding problems. Diplomats here state that Britain might even offer Hitler a non-aggression treaty.—United Press.

LATEST

Inmate Hurt In Collapse

A Chinese, Ng Leung, suffered a fractured skull following the collapse of his hut in Lockhart Road last night. The hut was located near No. 378, Lockhart Road.

The man was removed to the Queen Mary Hospital.

See Back Page For Further Late News

Tear Gas Bomb In Theatre I.R.A. Outrage In Liverpool Cinema

LONDON, May 29. ABOUT 20 persons were overcome by fumes and taken to hospital to-day following an explosion of a tear-gas bomb in a News Theatre in Liverpool.

Believed to be the work of Irish Republican Army agents, the whole building was filled with tear-gas fumes, and the audience staggered into the sunshine, coughing and with tears streaming down their faces.

The oil dumps throughout East Anglia were specially guarded to-day as a precaution against possible I.R.A. outrages.

For some time watchmen have been on special duty at the distributing depots, a number of which supply I.R.A. aerodromes, but to-day the guards were increased.—Reuter.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF GREAT RAIN-STORM

TO-DAY is the fiftieth anniversary of the greatest rain-storm ever experienced in Hongkong.

Torrential rain, falling incessantly for three days, almost swept the city of Victoria away.

Millions of tons of water, inundating the Peak, swept down on the city in an irresistible flood, carrying everything before it.

Parts of Queen's Road, then the main thoroughfare, were swept away. Wyndham Street, Hongkong's "Fleet Street," became a river six feet deep.

As a result of this rain, the average fall for the month of May set a record that has never been broken. But the aggregate rainfall in Hongkong since January 1 this year may set a new fifty-year record for the Colony.

Last night's rain, although at times torrential, was too intermittent to add more than two inches to the May total.

The addition, however, is sufficient to bring us within striking distance of a 60-year record for the first five months of the year.

40 Inches Recorded

So far this year 40.72 inches of rain have been recorded, as compared with 42.345 inches for the corresponding period in 1921 and with 41.705 inches during the first five months of 1927.

The record for this period is 65.05 inches, which fell in 1899.

The Royal Observatory state that from 10.30 a.m. yesterday to 8.30 a.m. to-day, 2.11 inches of rain were registered, and of this, 1.61 fell between midnight last night and half past eight this morning.

So far this month 20.30 inches of rain have fallen in Hongkong, which is the most since 1927, when 25.445 inches were recorded.

The year's total is already 19 inches above the average, while the May average so far has been exceeded by nine inches.

Only ten days during this month have been completely free from rain in Hongkong.
(See "A Look Through The Telegraph")

English Girl of 16 Elopes With German

Wealthy Couple Hunt France, For Red-Headed Daughter

NICE.
POLICE throughout France were recently looking for Joan Valentine Thomas, red-haired, freckled, sixteen-year-old daughter of wealthy English parents, who has eloped with Fritz Arrange, twenty-six-year-old German.

Fritz, well-mannered, handsome in London-tailored clothes, met Joan some months ago.

Joan was dining in a Nice restaurant with her father and mother and twenty-two-year-old sister Doreen. It was late at first night.

When it occurred to the parents that she had run away with Fritz, they were not surprised.

Only recently she warned Fritz that she would go to the police. In the evening Joan borrowed a shilling from her mother to buy some chewing-gum. She was not seen afterwards. Neither was Fritz. Mrs. Thomas, who is the wife of Mr. Harry Thomas, retired merchant, of Durban, South Africa, told the story.

TOO INTERESTED

She said: "Soon after they met I noticed that Fritz was a little too interested in Joan, but he seemed a nice young man and I thought nothing of it at the time. After all Joan is only a baby."

"Fritz told us about all his troubles. He left Germany because, though he claims he is not Jewish, he is strongly anti-Hitler."

"When he wrote and asked to marry Joan I decided it was time to put a stop to it."

"Yesterday morning I went shopping with Joan and Doreen and we met Fritz. I told him that if he did not leave Joan alone I would go to the police. He said he loved Joan, wanted to marry her, and asked me not to make a fuss about it."

"Joan refused to come home with me, and I believe she met Fritz on the Promenade des Anglais."

"At about 7 p.m. she asked me for some money to buy some chewing gum. She was only going to one of the shops near. When she did not return I became worried, and my husband suggested that we should go out and look for her."

"Then it occurred to me that she had run away with Fritz."

"I would not mind so much if it were an English boy coming only £1 a week, but if she marries Fritz she will become a German. If it were Doreen, who is older, it would be different, but Joan is so young."

"CANNOT GET FAR"

"Joan has only the clothes she wore. She left without even her coat."

Nice police have discovered that Fritz had transferred about £1,100 to a Paris banking firm. Detectives will wait there for him to call for the money.

Mr. Thomas takes a different view of the romance. He said: "Fritz seems an upright young man. He told me he wanted to settle in South Africa and become a British citizen. I helped him to fill up the necessary papers. Of course, I did not know that he intended to elope with my daughter."

"The police and the British Consul assure me that he cannot get far, but, on the other hand, what is the good of bringing Joan back if she is madly in love with him? She would only go off again."

"I have nothing against the young men personally, but I do think she should come back and do things right."



Many uniformed Field Marshal Herman Goering of Germany wears a white one, as he inspects the guard of honour on arrival at Tripoli, Libya. At right is Italo Balbo, Italian governor.

Fourteen Sites For School Camps

FOURTEEN sites have been approved in the Home Counties for camps to take children evacuated from London in case of war and for use as school camps in peace-time.

Nine sites have been provisionally approved in Scotland. Several have been inspected in Wales, but so far no decision has been reached.

This progress was reported in the House of Commons by Mr. Elliot (Minister of Health) recently, when the Camps Bill, authorising construction of the camps, was further considered.

Members were anxious about any threat to the amenities of the country-side that might result from the presence of the camps unless great care was taken in their design and construction.

EXPERT ADVICE

Efforts were made from all parts of the House to persuade the Minister to include on the board of the companies that will put up the camps a representative of the National Trust or Council for the Preservation of Rural England.

But Mr. Elliot insisted that the highest architectural and planning authorities would be available to the Ministry, and that nothing would be done without their advice.

He refused to go further to meet members, and in the end his attitude was endorsed by 224 votes to 110.

An amendment by Mr. Mander (Lib., Wolverhampton, E.) also designed to preserve amenities, had rather more success.

He proposed that the companies should have power compulsorily to buy land surrounding the camps and so be able to prevent any undesirable development near the site.

"MISERABLE SHACKS"

He was supported by Mr. Chuter Ede (Lab., South Shields), who referred to Deep Cut Camp, in Surrey, where the War Office, he said, took some trouble in laying out the camp.

"On the opposite side of the road now," he added, "there are miserable shacks in which refreshments of a very dubious character are sold, and I understand that late at night private entertainments of a reprehensible character are carried on."

He thought there might be similar developments round the evacuation camps unless there was power to acquire the land.

After further pressure the Minister agreed to consider the matter. On this understanding Mr. Mander withdrew his amendment.

Sheepdogs "Trained" On Three Legs

A FINE which the defence declared would affect the whole of the sheep-rearing industry in the North of England was imposed on a farmer at Saddleworth, Yorkshire, recently.

James Garlside, of Playfair Cottage, Denshaw, near Oldham, was fined £1 for causing unnecessary suffering to a dog by putting one of its forepaws through its collar.

Evidence was given that an R.S.P.C.A. inspector and a police-constable kept observation from a window and saw a dog running on the moors with a hopping motion.

They followed and met the dog and its master on the main road. The dog's foot was still through its collar and the animal was exhausted.

Garlside told the court that sheepdogs were trained to obedience in that way throughout the length of the Pennines.

Several other farmers gave evidence in support of this contention.

The presiding magistrate, Captain W. G. Bagnall, said neither length of time nor usage could condone such a practice. The penalty would be light only because it was the first such case to be brought.

EMPIRE NEWS

SCHOOLBOYS FOUND AFTER 13 DAYS

KINGSTON.
The five Jamaica High School boys who climbed into the Blue Mountains in an effort to blaze a trail across an almost inaccessible part have been found safe, after being missing for 13 days.

Several parties of searchers numbering over 100 have been looking for the boys.

Higher Taxation Hint. — The Colonial Secretary informed the Legislative Council that there was a prospect of increased taxation later to provide for unemployment relief and the campaign against leaf spot disease in bananas.

BRITISH GUIANA

CONTROL OF RADIO PROGRAMMES

GEORGETOWN.
The Broadcasting Committee has outlined a scheme for Government control of programme policy, and also closer co-ordination with the B.B.C.

Announcers and technicians, from British Guiana would go to London periodically for training at the B.B.C. staff college.

EAST AFRICA

£50,000 FOR NATIVE EDUCATION

NAIROBI.
In advance of Kenya's next loan the Secretary of State has authorised the Colony to contribute £50,000 as its share of the Makerere College endowment.

The Legislature has accordingly voted the grant, though the European elected members expressed the opinion that there were many other more urgent Colonial needs.

AUSTRALIA

NAVAL MANOEUVRES

SYDNEY.
The Royal Australian naval squadron, with the New Zealand flagship Leander, began recently the biggest defence manoeuvres since the war.

They are taking place somewhere off the south-east Australian coast, in conjunction with eight squadrons of the Australian Air Force.

The "Bluebird" attacking force consists of the cruisers Leander and Adelaide, and a number of armed merchantmen.

The "Redland" defenders are the cruisers Canberra, Sydney and two escort vessels.

It was officially announced that the defenders repulsed the raiders after 16 hours' fighting. They theoretically destroyed one cruiser and disabled another after the loss of six armed merchantmen.

Dame Enid Lyons' Annually — Sir Earle Page, the Acting Prime Minister, announced recently that an annuity of £500 is to be granted to Dame Enid Lyons, the widow of the late Prime Minister. A similar annuity for the children is to be granted until the youngest, now aged six, is 21.

MALAYA

£1,000,000 DEFENCE GIFT APPROVED

SINGAPORE.
The extra gift of £1,000,000 by the Straits Settlements towards the cost of Imperial defence was approved by the Legislative Council at a meeting here recently.

The Governor, Sir Shenton Thomas, expressed the British Government's appreciation. The gift is additional to the contribution of £750,000 a year which the Straits Settlements already make for Imperial defence.

INDIA

EUROPEAN FAMILIES EVACUATED

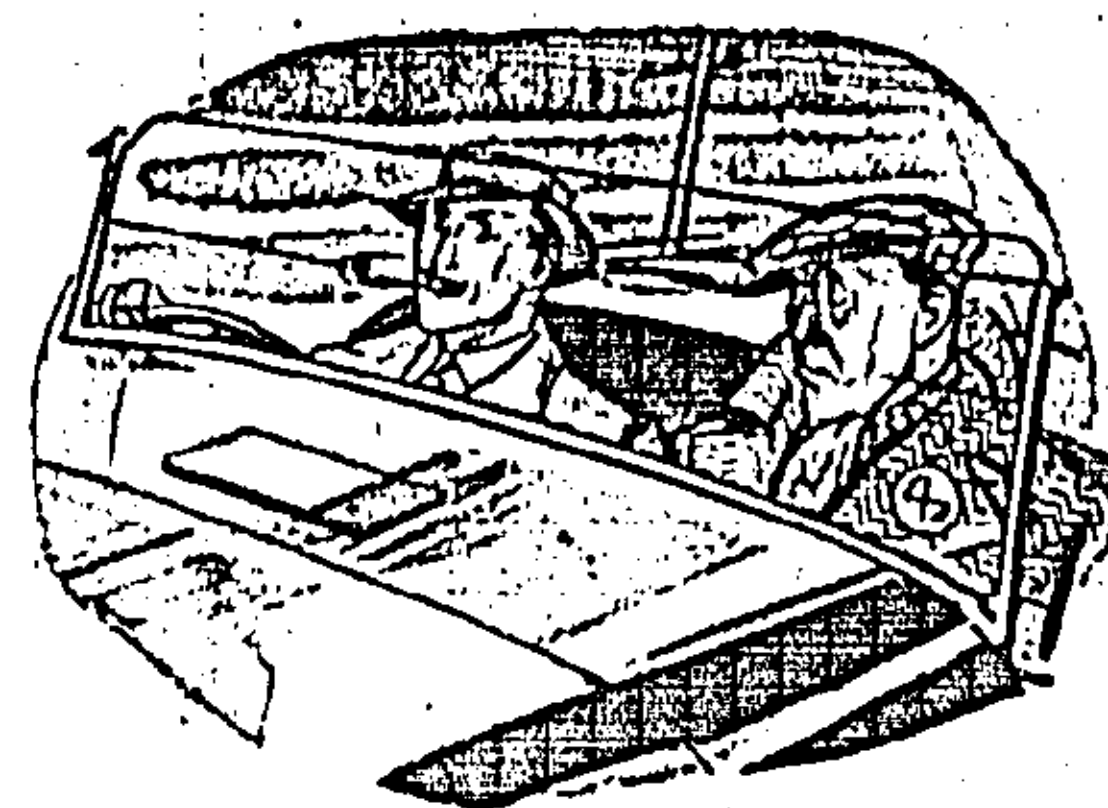
CALCUTTA.
European families have been sent to Dibrugarh or Shillong from Dighal, in North-East Assam. A critical situation has arisen there owing to the strike of labourers in the Assam Oil Company.

The Europeans are undergoing a state of siege. There servants have gone on strike, and exorbitant prices are being demanded of all Europeans in the bazaars.

One European disguised as a Kabuli was found out by a shopkeeper and was forced to pay 1s. 6d. for a loaf of bread and 8d. for an egg. The strike has been exceptionally well organised.

City Collects Oil Royalties

PASADENA, Cal.
Pasadena is one of the few cities successfully engaged in oil production. From an oil and gas property it recently leased it is now getting \$10 a day in royalties.



ALL OUR YESTERDAYS

"Good party last night, wasn't it?"

"Er — yes — I suppose so. Somehow I don't seem to remember things very clearly. I've got a vague recollection of somebody wearing a fez."

"Yes. That was you."

"Oh, I see. Tell me, Philip — do you remember me being dropped head downwards from a great height on to a concrete floor, by any chance?"

"Slight headache, eh?"

"Philip — I wish I had your flair for understatement. I feel as though I had lived on an exclusive diet of iron filings and broken glass for the last five years. What amazes me is that you seem to be so disgustingly cheerful and bright this morning."

"I know. It must be very exasperating. A medicine man warned me to stick to 'Gimlets' at parties. So I always take the precaution of bringing my own bottle of Rose's Lime Juice. You may cook a sceptical eyebrow, Edwin — but it works."

"How?"

"Rose's Lime Juice is the latest thing in therapeutic agents. It restores the metabolic balance. In simple non-scientific parlance — suitable for a mind such as yours, Edwin — it prevents hangovers."

"Why — oh why — didn't you tell me this last night?"

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Lover Accused Of Trying To Stage Murder "Advertised One Hour Job For 'Invisible' Eye Glasses Clever Man"

A recent development in one of the newer scientific marvels, "invisible spectacles" is expected to increase in Britain the interest in contact lenses, their technical name, which has hitherto been lacking.

Mr. K. Clifford Hall, of New Cavendish-street, one of the few consulting opticians in this country who has made a serious study of this novel method of correcting and aiding natural vision recently returned from the United States.

The lenses are made of blown or ground glass, or of plastic material, which is the latest development, and they are shaped to fit inside the eyeballs on to the eyeballs, so that they cannot be noticed by the naked eye at a foot distance.

In thickness they are no more than 1-200th part of an inch, and once a wearer gets used to well-fitted lenses they can be worn without inconvenience for hours.

AID TO FILM STARS

While he admits that the price— they cost about £20 a pair—mitigates against their popularity, Mr. Hall believes they are sure to come into more general use because they not only enable a wearer to continue to look normal, but they have advantages denied to ordinary spectacles.

He also claimed that they can be worn much longer than ordinary lenses without having to be changed, because they automatically correct astigmatism.

He pointed out, too, that they do not steam, break, or fall off.

The chief difficulty for the optician is in the fitting of the lenses, because the "invisible" eye must not touch the pupil.

University Cat On Salary

BURLINGTON, Vt.—"Nipper," the big black cat that guards the green-houses at the University of Vermont, keeping them free of vermin, is listed monthly on the official requisition for a \$16-a-year salary.

Rival Tells Of Fear

Love for a girl was stated at Baling recently to have been the motive of Harl Bhajan Dass, 27-year-old man of colour, described as a British subject, who appeared, on remand, charged that he:

Did solicit, encourage, and endeavour to persuade Caleb Green and Percy Summers to murder Herbert Edward Victor Finch, a subject of his Majesty.

His address was given as Hartington-road, Chiswick.

Mr. E. Clayton, prosecuting, said that on March 3 Dass put the following advertisement in a local paper:

"WANTED, a clever man, with car if possible, to act as detective. One hour's job for very clever person."

It was answered on March 4 by Caleb Green, but it was not until April 22 that he received a reply.

"TO BLOW HIM UP"

Dass called at Green's address in Mill Hill-road, Acton, and said that the job he was advertising was a very risky one, and likely to entail some danger.

Dass then said that there was a man carrying on with his friend's wife and he wanted him murdered. He then discussed with Green the best way to dispose of the man, and suggested that it would be to blow him up with a bomb.

"ASKED IF HE WERE IN THE I.R.A."

He asked Green if he knew anything about bombs, and Green replied "Yes."

He also asked Green if he were a member of the I.R.A., and he replied "No."

The way suggested of murdering the man was to put a bomb in his garage and when he drove in with his car he would be blown to bits.

Dass stated that he did not want the man to be shot and asked Green to get a friend to help him.

INFORMED THE POLICE

A meeting was arranged for April 30, but in the meantime Green, realising the type of man Dass was, informed the police.

An arrangement was made for Insp. Summers (mentioned in the charge) to act the part of the friend of Green, and together they met Dass on Ealing Common on April 30.

Dass said that the man had to be killed by Thursday, May 4. Green was to receive the sum of £250 down and later another sum which was not specified.

Insp. Summers was introduced to Dass, who was in a car, and he gave them a detailed description of the man he wanted murdered.

Dass gave the man's address as Woodlands, Chorville-lane, Hillingdon Heath, Uxbridge, and gave a plan to Inspector Summers of how to get there.

It was arranged that the Inspector should go and see the lay of the land and other discussions took place with regard to the bomb and the best way to get rid of the man.

"It was later learned," said Mr. Clayton, "that the reason Dass wanted this man murdered was that they were both in love with the same girl, a Miss Landgraf."

Until Mr. Finch—the man he wanted murdered—arrived on the scene Dass was on friendly terms with her.

Finch, according to a statement he made, met Miss Landgraf in July, 1938, when Dass had gone back to India.

FOLLOWED IN A CAR

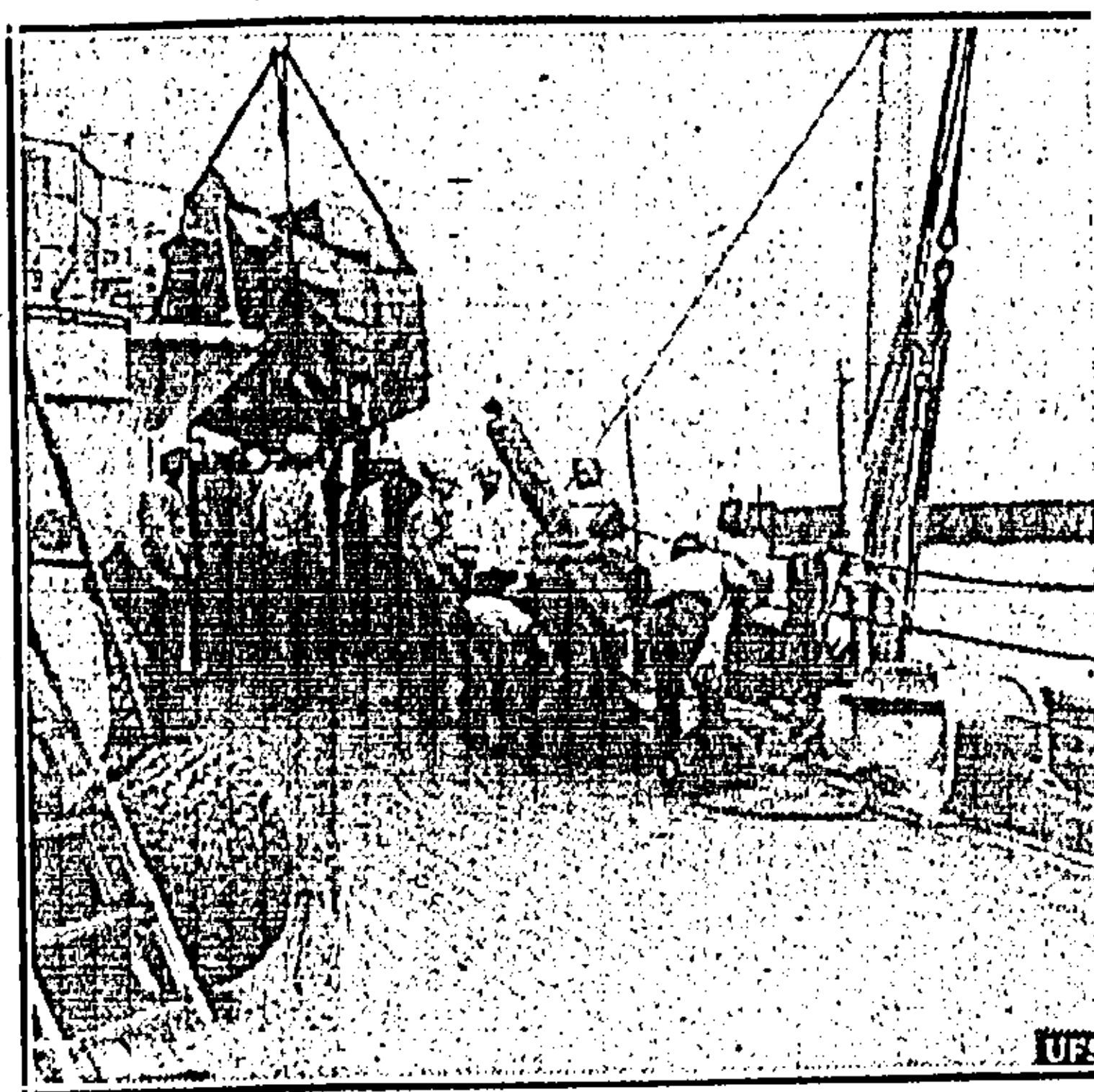
When he returned Dass realised that Finch was going out with the girl and got in touch with him. At an interview he tried in all possible ways to prevent Finch from seeing her again.

On one occasion, apparently, he followed Finch in his car along the Great West-road. Finch would not give up seeing the girl, and that was the reason that Dass wanted to get rid of him in this way.

"NO MISTAKES"

Mr. Caleb Green, an engineer, of Mill Hill-road, Acton, stated that

U.S. Fleet Activity



Recently there was great activity aboard the U.S.S. Idaho at Hampton Roads, Va., following orders for the United States fleet to return to its post in the Pacific. Loading of supplies was accelerated, as men were called back from shore leave and the return was prepared by way of the Panama Canal.

Dass told him that he must be "absolutely certain about the job and to be certain to make no mistakes."

"He described it as small job with some danger, to myself," said Mr. Green.

"He mentioned that Finch, whom he referred to as the mechanic, lived at a lonely house in the country and went home at the same time every night in his car."

Questioned by Mr. Reginald Johnson who defended, Mr. Green said: "I thought accused was dangerous, but did not take steps to have someone else in the room when he first called on me. I was not afraid of him; I thought he was quite serious. He inquired if I had a gun but did not want the man shot."

Mr. Green added that Dass did not give him his name and address when he left the house, and he [Green] did not know who he was.

Dass never asked to see the bomb. Mr. Green mentioned that he made bombs in the war, and told Dass that the bomb to be used would be made of nitro-glycerine.

DETECTIVE IN BOX

Detective-Inspector Percy Summers said that Dass told her that Finch went home about 6 o'clock each evening and then went out with his friend's wife.

He described Finch as "Young, about 25, tall, thin and good looking," and added that he lived with his mother and father.

The Inspector said that Dass also warned him that there would be a big inquiry and it would be in all the papers.

Dass then told him, "You will be paid in coin, no cheques nor notes. You must trust me and I must trust you."

Replying to Mr. Johnson, the Inspector said that he really considered Dass to be dangerous on April 30.

Mr. Johnson: Why did you not take his name and address then?—I was posing as a conspirator and it would hardly have done.

"WAS GIVEN CAR NUMBER"

During the interviews you had with him was any mention made of Mr. Finch's name?—No, but I had the number of his car and his address from Dass.

Did you think that it was a case of a man who should undergo a medical examination?—No, I did not think his sanity could be questioned.

Did you not question his intention when you heard what I am going to call this ridiculous story?—I checked up on Green's story, talked to Dass, and he talked to me in the same way.

DETECTIVE DID NOT WANT TO LAUGH

At times in the conversation did you not want to laugh at what Dass was saying to you?—By no means.

During the whole of your inquiries has Finch been threatened personally by Dass?—I am not certain, but I think Dass has been down to Finch's house and used threats to him. He has not made threats in any letters I know of.

Edward Herbert Victor Finch, of Chorville-lane, Uxbridge, a mechanic at a garage in Byfleet-road, Addlestone, Surrey, said that he had been walking out with Miss Landgraf since meeting her in July last.

The first communication he had from Dass was when Dass phoned him about the end of August and asked to meet him.

"TOLD ME TO LEAVE GIRL ALONE"

"He came round to my business address," said Finch, "and said that Miss Landgraf was his wife. He asked me to leave her alone."

"I told him she was not his wife, but he kept on saying that she was. Eventually he went away after telling me all sorts of stories about her."

"I spoke to Miss Landgraf, and in consequence of what she said I still went on seeing her. He came down again in September about the same matter."

"GIRL MET BOTH"

Replying to Mr. Johnson, Finch said that Dass had not threatened him directly.

Asked if he were seeing Miss Landgraf during the same period as Dass, Finch replied: "That is right."

Mr. Johnson: From September until to-day, you have not been afraid of Dass, have you?—I have been.

What have you done about it?—Nothing at all.

Mr. Clayton said that there was one more witness, and the prosecution's case would be concluded the following week.

REQUEST FOR BAIL REJECTED

Mr. Johnson said that bail would materially benefit the defence. The police had Dass's passport, and in those circumstances it could be taken for granted that he would not leave the country.

Inspector Summers, opposing bail, said: "The witnesses fear that some bodily harm will be done to them by Dass or by his friends."

The Bench refused bail and remanded Dass in custody.

Soldiers To Serve Less Time Abroad

TWO new Army reforms, designed to reduce the length of foreign service and to make the Army a career with pension, were announced recently by the War Office.

It is now proposed that warrant-officers, N.C.O.s and men will spend four years abroad instead of six as hitherto.

The Army Council, it is stated, have always considered a reduction in the length of time spent by the soldier on foreign service, in India and other overseas stations, to be necessary in the best interests of the Regular Army.

HINDERED RECRUITING

Formerly the soldier had to complete six years' foreign service before he was entitled to apply for transfer to the home establishment. Owing to the difficulties of drafting this period could be, and often was, extended up to another year.

Such long periods spent away from home were naturally unpopular in the Army and, moreover, had a very unfavourable effect on recruiting.

Recruits would not come because the foreign tour was too long; but the tour could not be shortened without more recruits.

In 1937 the practice of "holding" men for an extra year was discontinued.

To-day recruiting has improved sufficiently to enable the reductions to be made.

AFTER 21 YEARS

In order to enable more soldiers to make the Army a career and to encourage the experimental measures have been taken to enable Regular Army reservists to rejoin the colours.

A soldier now serving on his current engagement and in his last year of colour service will have an opportunity to complete 21 years' service and thereby become eligible for a pension.

Men on vocational training will also be permitted to extend their service.

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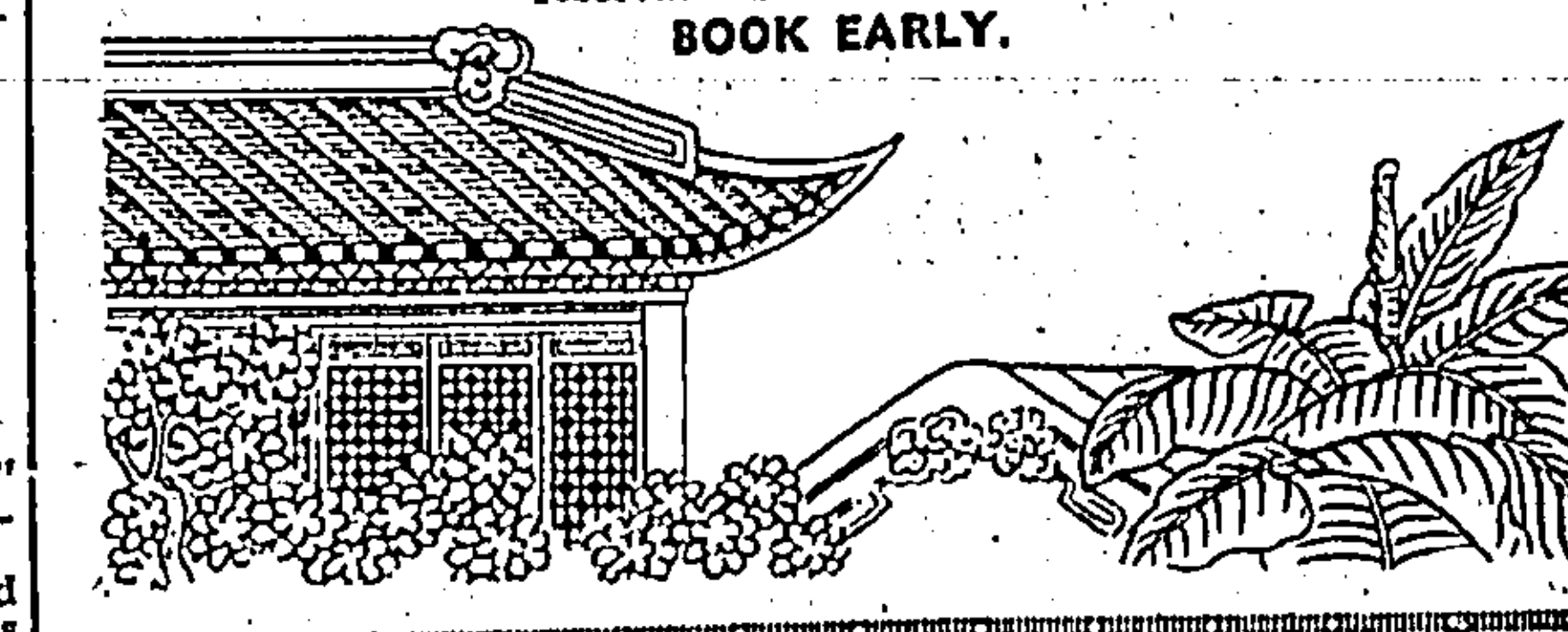
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COAST BLOCKADE ON THURSDAY

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Strength in the Mediterranean—
United Press.

Relations Worsen

LONDON, May 29.—British relations with Japan appear to be deteriorating.

It is believed that Britain is prepared to reinforce the British fleet at Singapore to assure protection for shipping if necessary.

There are additional press reports that the tri-partite alliance might be extended to the Far East in the event of Japan joining the Rome-Berlin axis military alliance.—
United Press.

Third Power Interests

SHANGHAI, May 29.—A spokesman of the Japanese Embassy to-day denied that the Japanese demands in the foreign concessions are inconsistent with Japan's promise to protect third power interests.

He maintained that the Japanese demands are "logical" and that their being satisfied would not infringe on third power interests in any way.—
United Press.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, May 29.

New York Cotton		
	Opening	Closing
July	8.90/89	8.89/89
October	8.32/32	8.30/20
December	8.07/08	7.98/99
January	8.03/03	7.95/95
March	7.97/97	7.89/91
Spot	7.96/96	7.86/86
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New York Rubber		
July	16.44 /44	16.42/4
September	16.50b/48a	16.48/4
December	16.53 /55	16.49B
March	16.55b/60a	16.53B
Total Sales for the day:—510 tons		

Chicago Wheat		
July	77 ³ / ₄ /77 ³ / ₄	78 7/8
September ..	77 ³ / ₄ /77 ¹ / ₂	77 ³ / ₄ /77 ³ / ₄
December ...	_____	78 ⁵ / ₈ /78 ⁵ / ₈
Saturday's Sales:—		
17,707,000 bushels		

Chicago Corn		
July	50 ³ / ₄ /51	51 ⁵ / ₈ /51 ¹ / ₂
September	52 ¹ / ₄ /52	52 ³ / ₄ /52 ³ / ₄
December	_____	53 ³ / ₄ /53 ¹ / ₂

Winnipeg Wheat		
May	66 1/2/65 3/4	65 3/4/65 1/2
July	67 1/2/67	67 1/2/67
October		

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NOTICE

THE MAY HALF-YEARLY
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MEMBERS will be held at the
Club House, Happy Valley, on
Tuesday, 30th May, 1939, at 5.30
p.m.

ALL MEMBERS are cordially
invited to attend and participate
in any discussion which may
ensue.

By Order of the Stewards,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 18th May, 1939.

Warship Crew Trouble

FIFTEEN men of H.M.S. Endeavour
deserted, eleven broke out of ship and
128 overstayed leave in 18 months.

This information is given in a
written reply by Mr. Shakespeare,
Parliamentary Secretary of the
Admiralty to a question by Mr.
Parker (Lab., Romford).

Mr. Parker asked what was the
number of stokers and seamen below
leading rate on board the Endeavour
who had deserted, broken out of ship
or broken their leave since arriving
on the New Zealand station between
June 1, 1937, and December 31, 1938.

22 PUNISHMENTS

The reply also states that there were
22 punishments for the offences listed.

Five recovered deserters received
60 days' imprisonment. Six men who
broke out of ship received 5 to 14
days' cells and five others were de-
prived of good conduct badges.

One rating received 30 days' im-
prisonment for absence, one was
reduced to second class and deprived
of a good conduct badge.

In some cases the punishment
awarded was for more than one
offence.

In a previous question Mr. Parker
had asked about "considerable dis-
content at the treatment of the lower
ratings" in the ship.

H.M.S. Endeavour, a surveying
vessel of 1,280 tons, carries a com-
plement of 139 and is commanded,
according to the current Navy List,
by Captain A. G. N. Wyatt.

Pilot Lands At 100 M.P.H. On One Wheel

HORNCHURCH (Essex).

FOR TWO HOURS recently ambulance and firemen
waited ready for any emergency while a 360 m.p.h.
R.A.F. Spitfire machine circled continuously over the air-
port here.

Women left their homes and stood in the streets to
watch; pedestrians stopped and joined them; hundreds
of motorists lined the roads.

At last the plane landed, at nearly
100 m.p.h. on one wheel.
Pilot-Sergeant Hayes, of the R.A.F.
Reserve, was charged by the crowd as
he stepped from the machine in
which he had been making an Air
Day practice flight.

But this was no "stunt."
His skill had saved him from
serious injury, and perhaps death.

EXHAUSTING HIS PETROL

Hayes, who is about 23, had only
flown a Spitfire once before. As he
was making a landing from the
South-east road, the undercarriage
struck the top of a tradesman's van
and was smashed back into the wing.

Immediately he opened throttle and
rose again. Then for two hours he
circled, taking instructions radiated by
officers of the ground staff, who were
attempting to tell him how to release
his smashed landing gear.

With the wings clear he could have
made a comparatively safe "skid"
landing.

He was ordered by the officer-in-
charge not to land until his petrol was
practically exhausted.

Finally he radioed that he was
coming in.

Fire engines and ambulance moved
forward as the machine swooped
down. But in the words of Mr.
Fletcher, of Brentwood Road, Rom-
ford, he made "one of the best land-
ings I have ever seen."

TWO KILLED IN MID-AIR COLLISION

Flight-Cadets Bernard Robert
Guillie, of the Channel Islands, and
R.A.G. Morgan, of London, both from
Cranwell R.A.F. College, were killed
when their planes collided over
Stubton, Lincs, recently.

Guillie, who had jumped, was found
with his parachute partly open, about
10 yards from his machine. Morgan's
plane burst into flames when it
struck the ground.

Wife Of Explorer 'Vindictive'

DISMISSING her action against the
trustees of a fund relating to her
husband's property, Mr. Justice Far-
well recently told Mrs. Charlotte de
Windt, widow of the explorer, that
her attitude had been to some extent
vindictive.

Mrs. de Windt, an actress whose
stage name is Elaine Inescort, and Mr.
Percival Kellie, an executor of her
husband's will, asked for the removal
of the defendants, Mr. Joseph Nunes
Nabarro, solicitor, of Piccadilly, W.,
and Mr. Jack Chumaceiro Maurice,
shoe manufacturer's agent, of Lan-
chester Road, Highbury, N., from the
trusteeship.

The action was heard in the Chan-
cery Division, and Mr. Nabarro and
Mr. Maurice denied that any valid
reasons existed for their removal.

TRUSTEES' REFUSAL

Mr. Justice Farwell said the action
had been wholly necessitated by the
attitude adopted by Mr. Nabarro and
Mr. Maurice of blank refusal to retire
from the trust when asked to do so.

He thought the attitude of Mrs. de
Windt had been, to some extent,
vindictive towards Mr. Nabarro, and
that she was possibly glad of the
opportunity to make an attack on him.

Mr. Nabarro and Mr. Maurice being
willing to retire from the trust, the
judge appointed the Midland Bank to
act in their place, and directed an
account to be taken of the dealings of
the retiring trustees.

He said he was unable to give any
costs to either side.



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tised to close at or before 9 a.m., re-
gistered and parcel mails are closed
at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due.
24th May		
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, Imperial	Airways Plane	May 30.
Shanghai and Swatow	Pronto	May 30.
Shanghai	Tamara	May 30.
Straits	Van Heutsz	May 30.
Straits	Yasukuni Maru	May 30.
25th May		
Air Mail by "Pan American Air- ways Direct Service"—San Fran- Pan American	Airways plane	May 31.
Shanghai	Ruys	May 31.
Calcutta and Straits	Suisang	May 31.
Japan	Tanda	May 31.
Tientsin	Hupch	June 1.
26th May		
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, Imperial Airways Plane	June 1.	
Hongkong, Pakhoi and Fort Bayard	Kayling	June 1.
Shanghai	Scharnhorst	June 1.
Shanghai	Sirdhana	June 1.
Tientsin and Swatow	Yunnan	June 1.
Straits	Conte Verde	June 2.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date,		
13th May)	Emp. of Canada	June 2.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Hakusan Maru	June 2.
Australia and Manila	Nankin	June 2.
Shanghai	Tyndareus	June 2.
Straits	Lycnon	June 3.
Japan	Manila Maru	June 3.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	June 3.
Straits and Manila	Deucalion	June 4.
Tientsin and Swatow	Nanchang	June 4.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tisalak	June 4.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Tuesday		
Parcels only for Straits, Penang, Aencas Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Marseilles and London—due London, 9th	G.P.O. and K.P.O. Parcels	Tues., May 30, Noon.
July		
Haiphong	Canton	Tues., May 30, 2 p.m.
Swatow	Chengtu	Tues., May 30, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via	Yasukuni Maru	Tues., May 30, 3.30 p.m.
Siberia	Behar	Tues., May 30, 7 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan		

Wednesday		
Swatow	Esang	Wed., May 31, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow and Saigon	Kweiyang	Wed., May 31, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tsienan	Wed., May 31, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Hono- lulu, and U.S.A., by the "Pan- American Airways Direct Service" —due San Francisco, 7th June.		
	Pan American Airways Plane	Wed., May 31.
	K.P.O.	Reg., May 31, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	May 31, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Reg., May 31, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	June 1, 7.30 a.m.

Thursday		
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Imperial Airways Plane Direct Service"—due London, 8th		
June	K.P.O.	Thurs., June 1.
	Reg.,	June 1, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	June 1, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Reg., June 1, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	June 1, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Aus- tralia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 8th		
June	K.P.O.	Thurs., June 1.
	Reg.,	June 1, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	June 1, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Reg., June 1, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	June 1, 7 p.m.
Manila and Parcels only for Ger- many via Hamburg	Scharnhorst	Thurs., June 1, 7 p.m.

Friday		
Shanghai	Conte Verde	Fri., June 2, 8.30 a.m.
Papers only for Straits and (Parcels Islami and Papers only) for Calcutta.	Parcels	Fri., June 2, June 2, 11 a.m.
Swatow	Sinking	Fri., June 2, Noon.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 15th	Hakusan Maru	Fri., June 2.
June	K.P.O.	Reg., June 2, 1.30 p.m.
	Ord.,	June 2, 2 p.m.
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Hakusan Maru	Fri., June 2.	
Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Reg., June 2, 1.45 p.m.
—due Marseilles, 4th July	Ord.,	June 2, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Fri., June 2, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, Air France Plane	Fri., June 2.	
and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service" —due Paris, 8th June.	K.P.O.	Reg., June 2, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	June 2, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Reg., June 2, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	June 2, 7 p.m.
Japan	Suisang	Fri., June 2, 7 p.m.
Papers only for Straits and (Parcels and Papers only) for Calcutta.	Sirdhana	Fri., June 2, June 2, 5 p.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia, and New Tanda	Papers	Fri., June 2, June 2, 9 a.m.
Zealand via Brisbane—due	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Fri., June 2.
Brisbane, 20th June	Parcels	June 2, 5 p.m.
	Reg.,	June 3, 8.45 a.m.
	Ord.,	June 3, 9.30 a.m.

Saturday		
Haiphong	Yusang	Sat., June 3, 2 p.m.
Fort Bayard and Pakhoi	Kiangsu	Sat., June 3, 2.30 p.m.
(Papers only for Straits, Ceylon, India and East Africa) Belra, Lourenco Marques and (Parcels and Papers only) for South Africa via Durban).	Manila Maru	Sat., June 3, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco and (Papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco, 23rd June	President Coolidge	Sat., June 3.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Reg., June 3, 4 p.m.
	Ord.,	June 3, 5 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Reg., June 3, 5.30 p.m.
	Ord.,	June 3, 5.30 p.m.

Sunday		
Swatow	Taksang	Sun., June 4, 9 a.m.
Monday		
Swatow	Hupch	Mon., June 5, 2.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Imperial Airways Plane Mon., June 5, Direct Service"—due London, 12th	K.P.O.	
June	Reg.,	June 5, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	June 5, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Reg., June 5, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	June 5, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Aus- tralia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 18th		
June	K.P.O.	Mon., June 5.
	Reg.,	June 5, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	June 5, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Reg., June 5, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	June 5, 7 p.m.



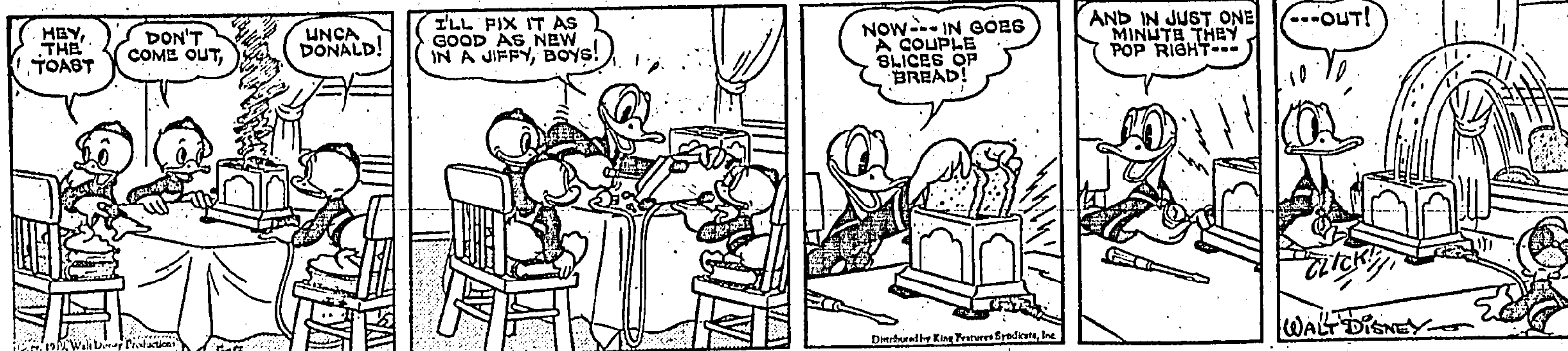
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LETTER TRICK FAILS

Attempt to Obtain Money By False Pretences

Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday on Lam Luk, 34, unemployed, who admitted a charge of attempting to obtain \$170 by false pretences from Sin Iron-ping at 379 Lockhart Road, on Sunday.

Detective-Sergeant T. Cushman, who prosecuted, said that on May 28 Sin received a letter purporting to be from his brother-in-law, Yiu Ping-hang, who was in Macao. The letter asked him to give \$170 to one Lai So.

On Sunday, the defendant went to Sin's address and said he was Lai So, at the same time asking that the money be given to him. Sin, however, was suspicious, as his brother-in-law happened to have arrived that day. He told defendant to wait and he went to the Police Station to make a report.

Defendant, who had two previous convictions, was also recommended for banishment.

ACCOMPLICE GAOLED

Received Bracelet From Snatch Thief

Six months' hard labour was imposed on Lai So, 26, unemployed, by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for receiving a gold bracelet, valued at \$70, at Portland Street.

It was said that a man snatched the bracelet from a woman, and passed it on to the defendant, who was arrested after a chase.

Defendant, who had a previous conviction, was also placed under police supervision for two years.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

May 30, 1889.

To outsiders it is hard to believe that the damage that has been caused by the late night rain, which commenced about eleven o'clock, continued till daybreak in one blinding fall, accompanied by the most vivid lightning and appalling thunder, was a torrent, and in an hour or two incalculable damage had been done. In Queen's Road Central, between Fanning Street and Lee House Lane, the assistants in most of the shops were working all night with great energy to save the goods, which were being submerged by the floods that poured down from the sky. Some managers had been thoughtful enough to take precautions the preceding night; for instance, Messrs. Kelly and Co. had their stock of goods, which they had stored in the basement, moved to the upper floor. Mr. Lang had removed most of his stock. Messrs. Cruickshank & Co. had their goods, which they had stored in the basement, moved to the upper floor. The effects of the rain were so complete that in an hour or so the counter torn down, the show cases dismantled, and the shutters forced out.

General consternation was caused about 10.30 p.m. in the middle of the tremendous thunderstorm, when the gas suddenly went out, and water began to pour out of the pipes. Immediately Mr. Cross, the manager of the Gas Company, went out to ascertain the cause, which, he surmised, was that some of the small mains or the higher level pipes had broken, and water was pouring down the lower pipes. We do not know if the theory is correct, but we are assured that if it is the gas supply will be continued by a different route, and it is expected that the stoppage will only be for to-night. The resumption of the service will be indicated by the lights in the street lamps, whether it is day or night.

During the 24 hours ending noon yesterday, there were 13 hours rain—8.10 inches, and for the 24 hours ending noon today, 11.53 inches. Dr. Dobrick courteously informs us that between 12.20 p.m. yesterday and 10.15 a.m. this morning, 13.24 inches of rain fell, which is about 10 inches more than the total fall of 24th to 7 a.m. 30th, the total fall, 24th to 4 p.m. 30th, was 4.8 inches.

The line of railway which we reported last week to have been sanctioned between Hankow and Peking may be considered as only an ink-blot on the principle of the line in China, for the Hankow line itself would be of very secondary value as a strategic or commercial line.

DELPHINUS HERE

With Six Passengers And Mail

The Imperial Airways' Delphinus arrived at 6 p.m. yesterday with six passengers and mail from Australia and Malaya. The plane was half an hour behind schedule, but the trip was uneventful.

The passengers were Miss I. M. Atkinson, nurse, of New York; Mr. M. S. Kestel, an American manufacturer who is on his way to Manila on business; Mr. W. L. Butt, of the Texas Co., Kunning; Mr. S. Schested, civil engineer of Singapore; Mr. H. F. McLean, contractor of New York; and Mr. Chou Chou-feng, merchant of Rangoon.

With the exception of Miss Atkinson and Mr. McLean, who are on a pleasure trip, the others are here on business.

ENGLISH MAIL DELAYED

The Imperial Airways plane with mails from London which should normally have arrived in Hongkong yesterday afternoon, will not arrive until this afternoon, 24 hours late, owing to non-connection with the mail plane from India.

AMERICAN ON DARING TRIP BELIEVED IN TROUBLE

Old Orchard Maine, May 28.

Thomas H. Smith, 25, of Los Angeles, hopped out of an Atlantic flight at 4.50 a.m. (E.S.T.). He hoped to reach London within 33 hours.

Smith flew one of the smallest planes manufactured in the United States, a single motored 65 HP "Aerona" christened "Baby Clipper."

It is understood that he did not possess Federal authorization for the flight.

Friends said Smith had planned the venture for many months.

Six months ago he started studying the great circle course between the United States and Ireland, and toughened himself when he and two others set the endurance record for light planes last autumn, keeping 210 hours in the air for 210 hours—23 minutes. During that time the crewmen dropped from the plane with parachutes and their successors boarded the plane by rope ladder from the top of an automobile.

It is estimated that the 100 gallons of gasoline carried by Smith on his trans-Atlantic hop will carry him 2,800 to 3,000 miles—United Press.

REPORTS AT VARIANCE

London, May 29.

The Air Ministry states that if Thomas Smith, who took off from Old Orchard Beach on a trans-Atlantic flight yesterday, is holding on to his course he is encountering "good weather off the west coast of Ireland, but he is bucking a 10 to 15-mile south-easterly wind. Visibility is good above 3,000 feet and moderately cloudy in spots below."

Neither the Air Ministry nor Croymond has any further news. If Smith is still in the air, he is flying through a blinding "North Atlantic snowstorm, and if he is lucky he will land in the British Isles this afternoon, says a message from Old Orchard Beach.

A storm arose across the route, St. John's, Newfoundland, reporting snow and easterly wind, which reduced visibility to 1,000 yards.

Airmen say Smith's chances are "extreme poor."—United Press.

IRISH KEEPING WATCH

Dublin, May 29.

There is no news so far of Smith. Watch is being kept for him along the western seaboard, but it is expected that contrary winds are delaying him.—United Press.

AMERICAN CLIPPER CROSSES ATLANTIC

Washington, May 29.

For the second time within a few days a Pan-American Clipper has crossed the Atlantic from east to west with a load of mails from America to Europe.

It is reported that the Atlantic Clipper, which set out from Port Washington, New York, on Sunday afternoon has successfully spanned the ocean and arrived at Lisbon, Portugal, from the Azores.

Lisbon was reached at 2.30 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time) the night being completed in under 24 hours. This is the Atlantic Clipper's second flight across the Atlantic.—United Press.

The Clippers are required to make an early opportunity to make a very important statement at the meeting of the General Commission in regard to the Pan-American Airline and the C.N.A.C. services.

It is understood that Tawfik Rashed Bey will indicate that Turkey no longer considers herself bound by the familiar clause in the Treaty of Lausanne.

25 YEARS AGO

May 30, 1914.

No Member ever impressed the House of Commons with his gift of eloquence more than the General. Mr. Lloyd George, the Prime Minister, was the only Member who made one speech only in order to introduce a Bill providing that housemaids should be forbidden to clean windows from the outside. (Lal House of Commons regarding the verminous of Members.—Ed.)

10 YEARS AGO

May 30, 1929.

Colonel Charles Lindbergh, the world-famous aviator, here of the only solo Atlantic flight, was today married at Englewood, New Jersey, to Miss Anne Morrow, the daughter of Mr. Dwight Morrow, the U.S. Ambassador to Mexico.

5 YEARS AGO

May 30, 1934.

It is learned from a usually well-informed source that Tawfik Rashed Bey, the Turkish Foreign Minister, will

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RULES

The following Rules will govern the Competition:

- 1.—The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
- 2.—No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.
- 3.—The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be pasted on back of entry.
- 4.—The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.
- 5.—All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
- 6.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
- 7.—All entries to be either black and white or sepia-toned, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
- 8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white, than one Section.
- 9.—No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
- 10.—Mounts to be only white or cream, and, except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes:—10x12, 16x20.
- 11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- 12.—Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name, age and address on the entry form, countersigned by a parent.
- 13.—Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
- 14.—The decisions of the Judges shall be final.
- 15.—At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph offices within seven days.

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12.0-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Percy Heming (Baritone) and Debroy Somers Band.

Crown Of The Year (Easthope Martin); Hatfield Bells (Easthope Martin); Percy Heming (Baritone) with Piano; This England—A Coronation Toast; Debroy Somers Band with Vocals; Chorus Gentle-Melody; Off To Philadelphia (Haynes); Percy Heming (Baritone) with Piano; Ballroom Memories—Waltzes; Debroy Somers Band.

1.0 Time and Weather.

1.03 Charlie Kunz at the Piano.

Piano Medley, No. 18. (Musical Comedy Selection); Intro: Rose Marie; Indian Love Call; The Girl Friend; Tea for Two; Why Do I Love You; I Want to be Happy; Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. 8; Intro: Rehearsing a Lullaby; There's a Lovely Lake in London; Chasing Shadows; Lovely to look at; Red Sails in the Sunset; On the good Ship Lollipop.

1.15 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.

1.30 Dance Music.

Tango—Cieros Amores Desprecio Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro; Fox-Trot—They Say... Mildred Bailey and Her Orchestra.

1.40 Relay of the Rotary Tiffin Speech from the Roof Garden of The Hongkong Hotel.

2.15 Close down.

6.0 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

7.0 Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.05 Gilbert and Sullivan Excerpts, "The Yeomen Of The Guard"; A Man Who Would Woo A Fair Maid... Derek Oldham, Winifred Lawson and Nellie Brercliffe; "The Mikado"; Brind The Raven Hair... Beatrice Elburn (Soprano) and Chorus of Girls; Faithless One... B. Lewis, D. Oldham, E. Griffin and Chorus; "Trial By Jury" For These Kind

8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Studio—Recital by Rosemary Gambier (Soprano).

1. When shall I marry Me (Reynolds); 2. The White Lily (16th Century Anonymous Words—Ben Johnson); 3. For Remembrance (Armstrong Gibbs); 4. Arrogant Apples (Armstrong Gibbs); 5. Group of Biblical Songs (Dvorak).

8.30 Tschalkowsky—The Swan Lake—Ballet Music, Op. 20. London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Antal Dorati.

9.01 Songs by Malcolm McEachern (Bass).

I'm a Roamer (from "Son and Stranger"—Mendelssohn); The Witch Of Bowden (Ogilvie and Smith); Danny Deever (Kipling-Damosch)...

9.10 London Relay—The News.

9.30 London Relay—"Food for Thought".

9.45 London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 B.B.C. Recording—Light Variety Programme.

With Clapham and Dwyer; Harley and Barker; Janet Joyce; Helmar Fernbach; The Hill Billies and Tony's Red Aces.

10.30 Dance Music.

Quickstep—Morgle; Fox-Trot—Avonlon; Harry Roy and His Orchestra; Fox-Trot—That Song In My Heart (The Gang Show); With A Twinkle In Your Eyes (The Gang Show); Jack Hylton and His Orchestra; Waltz—Waltz Of The Glories (London Rhopody—Kennedy and Carr); Fox-Trot—Ten Pretty Girls... Ronnie Munro and His Orchestra; Fox-Trot—Saying To The Moon (film "Go West, Young Man"); To You, Sweetheart... Roy Fox and His Orchestra; Quickstep—A Sailboat In The Moonlight; Waltz—Moonlight Valley (film "Secret Service")... Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.

11.0 Close down.

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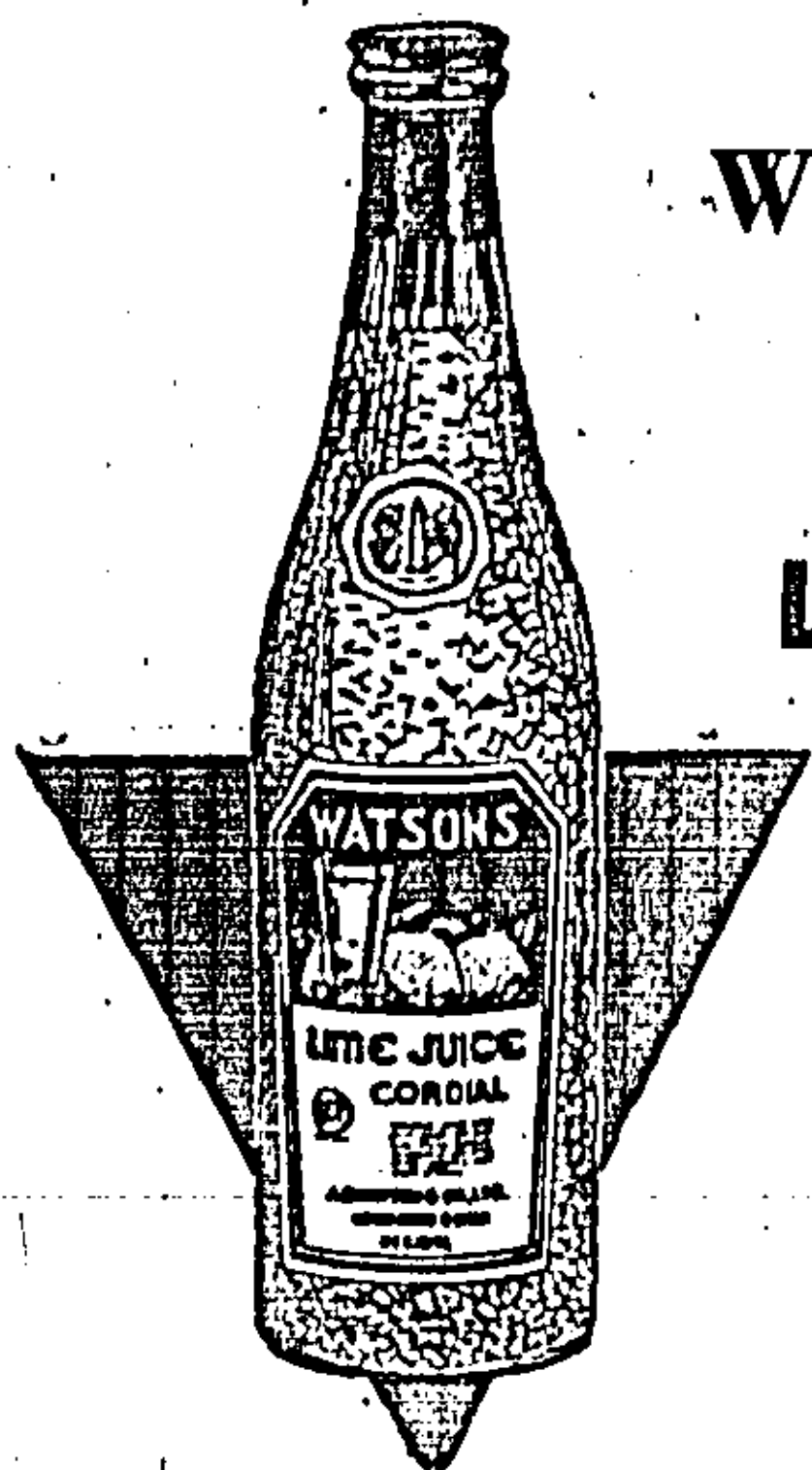
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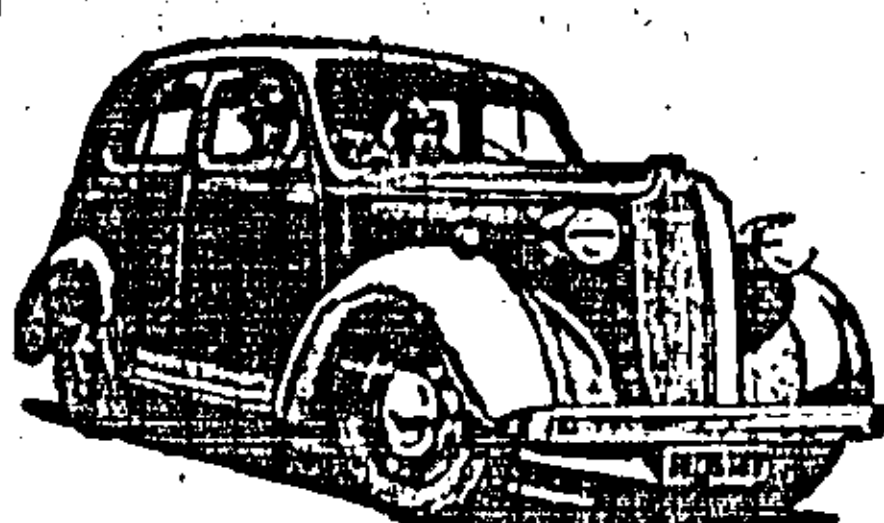
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British Penal Reform

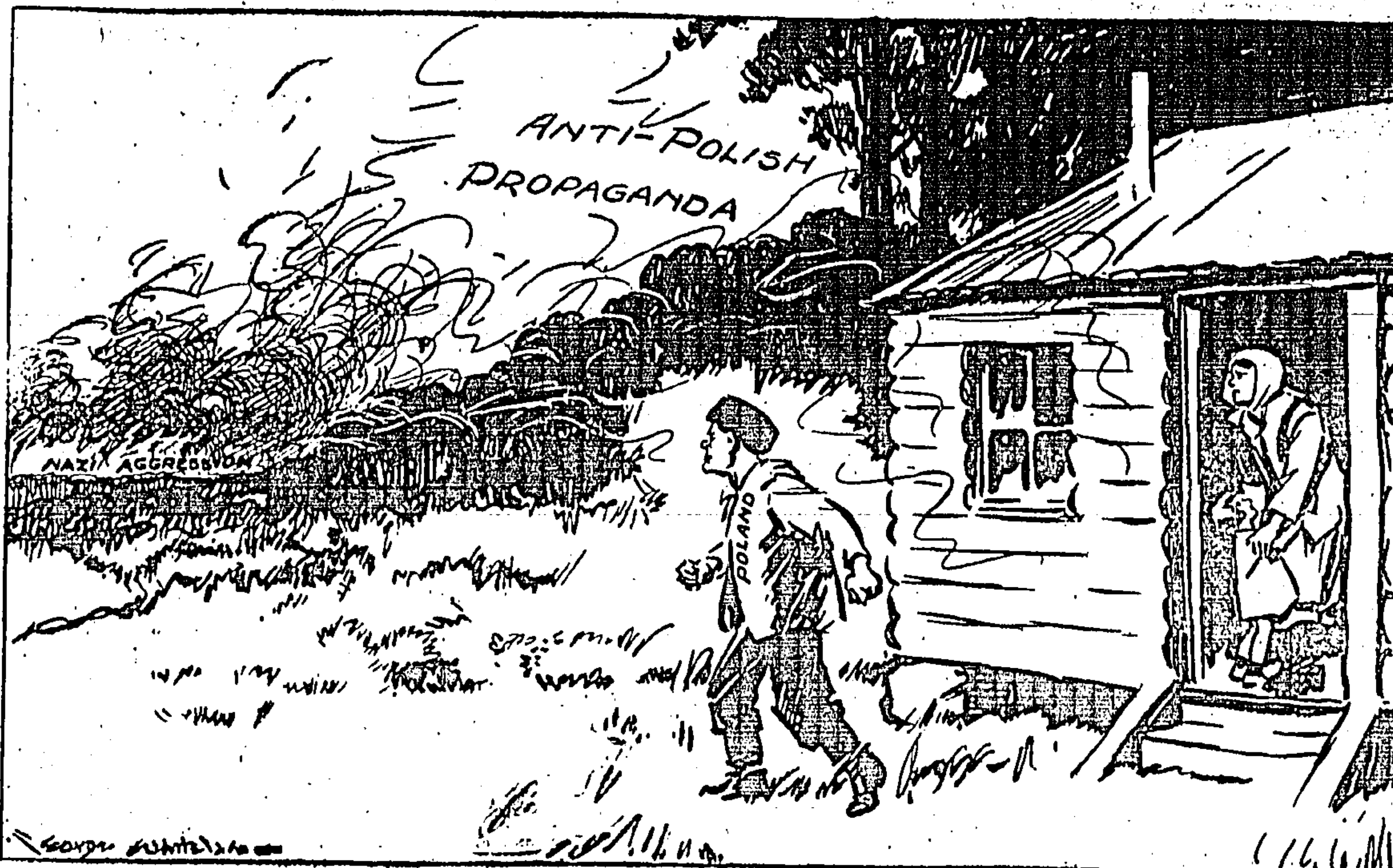
PROGRESS in criminal justice
aims at securing the maximum
of protection for society with the
maximum of humanity in the treat-
ment of criminals. The law no
longer seeks retribution. Nor does
it only aim at deterrence. It must
constantly have in mind also
prevention and cure. There is now
available a long history of reform
and experiment in penology. Upon
this is based the Criminal Justice
bill which Sir Samuel Hoare, the
British Home Secretary, introduced
into the House of Commons.

It makes important changes in
the method of dealing with offend-
ers, and especially the younger
among them. "Once a criminal
always a criminal" has been too
often the experience of the past.
The young offender has become
worn by association with other
criminals, and the difficulty of mak-
ing good when he comes out of
prison has sent him back again to
crime. Much has already been
done for juveniles and young
persons, but very much remains to
be done. One of the great objects
of this Act is to keep young offend-
ers out of prison and to provide
alternative methods of dealing with
them.

Persons between seventeen and
twenty-three years of age await-
ing trial are to be sent to remand
centres instead of to prison, and
remand homes are to be establish-
ed where unruly children under
seventeen can be kept under obser-
vation. Offenders between six-
teen and twenty-one who are not
deemed to need severe training
may be sent to disciplinary hostels
known as Howard Houses whence
they will be allowed to go out to
ordinary employment.

Old and hardened offenders are
a legacy of the less enlightened
treatment of criminals in the past.
The aim to-day is to prevent the
recruitment of this class of cases
—to take the criminal when he is
young and give him a chance to
make good. Imprisonment and
discipline cannot be dispensed
with, since law-abiding citizens
must be protected. But the prob-
lem can be approached not only
in a more humane but also in a
more methodical way.

Nor does reform rest only on
the provisions of the law or the
administration of prisons and
other State institutions. Much
also depends on public opinion, on
the attitude of the mass of citizens
to the unfortunates who have
drifted into crime. If society is
willing to give another chance of
employment and tolerable living
to the man who has been convicted
of an offence he will be less likely
to revert to crime. In the last
resort the criminal law itself and
the prospect of criminal reform
depends on the conscience and
attitude of the whole community.



A SMELL OF BURNING

Is this the way out?

BY WILL SHEBBEARE

OUR troubled world
gropes round for a way
out of its difficulties.

One way out—and a
startling one—is suggested by
an American journalist, Clar-
ence K. Streit, in a book which
has made a great stir in
America and is now beginning
to make one over here.

He calls his book "Union Now,"
and he is a man quite worth
listening to because he was from
1929 until quite recently the cor-
respondent of the New York Times
in Geneva, watching the League of
Nations at work.

He has spent five years prepar-
ing this book and has written it
all through four times over. He
fought in the Great War, and
afterwards went to Oxford as a
Rhodes Scholar. He is 43.

His plan is going to be talked
about quite a lot. So it will be just
as well for you to have it quite
straight in your head from the be-
ginning. It is this:—

The world's fifteen leading de-
mocracies ought to unite together
into one super-State—just as all
the different American States
joined together into the "United
States" in 1789.

★ THESE fifteen would
be: Britain, United
States, France, Belgium,
Holland, Switzerland, Norway,
Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Elze,
South Africa, New Zealand, Aus-
tralia and Canada.

This super-State would be called
the "Union of the Free." Its Gov-
ernment would have five jobs:

1. Making a common citizenship.
Everyone would have the same pas-
port.
2. Keeping a Union army, navy and
air force. Running foreign policy.
Making war and peace.
3. Fixing up "Free Trade" all over
the Union and managing trade with
foreigners.
4. Issuing one form of money for the
whole Union. (There would be no
more shillings or dollars or francs,
but a common coin, probably to be
called a "gramor.")
5. Running one big transport plan.
A penny-halfpenny stamp would
take a letter to any part of the
Union.

All other matters except these
five—such as education, police,
health, unemployment, and so
on—would go on being managed
by the present Governments of the

fifteen countries. A Parliament
would govern the Union. There
would be a House of Deputies with
one M.P. for every million inhabi-
tants.

This would give Britain 47 M.P.s,
United States 120, France 42,
Canada 11, Holland and Belgium
8 each, and so on.

M.P.s would be elected every
three years. They would have to
be at least 25 years old.

There would also be a Senate or
Upper House. It would be there
to see that the small countries
were not bullied by the big ones.

Each country would have two
seats in the Senate—except that
Britain and France would have
four each and the United States
would have 10. The smaller
countries would be in a majority.

Senators would have to be over 30
years of age, and would be elected
for eight years.

★ FOR the most part Mr.
Streit has made this
Constitution as much
like the American Constitution as
possible. But there would be no
President of the Union of the Free.

Instead there would be a Board
of Five. Members of it would have
to be over 35, and one would be
elected each year to take the place
of one retiring member. To be-

come law a Bill would have to be
passed by the Deputies, the
Senators and a majority of the
Board of Five.

The Board would delegate a
great deal of its power to a Prime
Minister and Cabinet.

★ UNDER the big central
Parliament, the ordin-
ary Parliaments of

the fifteen countries would carry
on very much as they do now.
France, United States, Finland
and Switzerland would be allowed
to keep their Presidents. The rest
would keep their Kings and
Queens.

Britain would be expected to
hand over her colonies (including
India), to be governed by the
Union. So would France. There
is nothing to complain about in
this, says Clarence K. Streit, be-
cause America would also be
making her sacrifices for the
Union, such as handing over
her big gold reserve to the Union
treasury.

Why only fifteen democracies?
you may ask; why not ten or
seventeen or twenty-eight?

Clarence K. Streit thinks that
the number might be changed, in

**Fifteen nations
in a
Union of the Free**

any case other democracies (de-
mocracies, note, not dictator-
ships) would be allowed to come
in once the plan got going.

Mr. Streit thinks the advantages
of membership would be so great
that there would soon be a long
queue waiting to come in. It would
help to reduce the number of dic-
tatorships.

He picks out his fifteen for the
following reasons:—

"Language divides them into
only five big groups, and for all
practical purposes into only two,
English and French.

"Their combined citizenry of
nearly 300,000,000 is well-balanced
—half in Europe and half overseas.

"Together these fifteen own al-
most half the earth, rule all its
oceans, govern nearly half man-
kind."

"They do two-thirds of the
world's trade, and most of this
would be called their domestic
trade once they united, for it is
among themselves.

"They possess practically all the
world's gold and banked wealth.

"Their existing armed strength
is such that once they united it
they could radically reduce their
armaments."

"The facts are: Fifteen de-
mocracies together practically own
this earth, and they do not know
it. Each of these democracies was
made to secure precisely the same
object, the freedom of man, and
they all forget it."

★ MOST people, says Mr.
Streit, think it enough
for these fifteen democ-
racies to get together in a League.

But Leagues are no good, he
argues. One little State can spike
any proposal, however good, by
refusing to agree.

But in a Union the States them-
selves do not count. Everything is
decided by a majority vote of all
the citizens.

How are we to get Union? "The
way not to get it," he says, "is to
think, 'This idea of Union is all
right, and I'm for it.' But what's
the use of my doing anything
about it?"

He wants to form a World
Unionist Party to campaign for the
idea. All people who believe in
Union in the fifteen democracies
ought to meet for a great confer-
ence to thrash out a programme.

★ HE wants a "postcard
plebiscite." He suggests
that Union men should
write a postcard every day for a
week to their M.P. or Mr. Cham-
berlain or President Lebrun or
someone else of importance tell-
ing them to get busy on founding
a Union.

He thinks that President Roose-
velt could call a conference of all
the fifteen Governments to discuss
such a Union; and that it would
be difficult for any Government to
refuse such an invitation.

Well, there is the Streit plan—
put baldly, with neither praise
nor blame. What do you make of
it?

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have won the President's prize for
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Sir Charles Cuyser, M.P., have a
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rhythm and poetry of action than a
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CONFIRMATION SERVICE

At 7.30 a.m., yesterday, 170 young
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tion at the Roman Catholic Catho-
dral, to Bishop H. Vallorta.

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OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

Labour Conference

London, May 29.
The Labour Party opened its Annual Conference at Southport to-day and one of the subjects for discussion will be the dismissal of Sir Stafford Cripps from the Party.
Sir Stafford is demanding an appeal to the Conference over the rulings of the Executive. At this morning's conference it was stated that Sir Stafford will be allowed to speak for 20 minutes in the afternoon in his own defence.—*Reuter Bulletin*.

Hungary Votes For Government

Budapest, May 29.
A decisive victory for the Government Party seems to be the result of the parliamentary elections in Hungary yesterday. So far only the results of certain districts, representing about one-fourth of the members of the Hungarian Lower House, have become known, but it may be assumed that the balance of power revealed in these constituencies is at all representative of the whole of the country. The Government may count on an overwhelming majority.

Out of a total number of 260 members to be elected during Whitens, 107 were elected yesterday, but the result is to be established for certain in 54 cases only to-day. Of these 47 are for the Government, six among them without contest. The remaining seven seats are distributed among the Christian Social Union, which supports the Government, two National Front two, Right Wing Radicals two, and Hungarian Fascists one.—*Trans-Ocean*.

Kulansu

Withdrawal Of Foreign Ships Likely

Shanghai, May 29.
While the Japanese press in Tokyo to-day launched a campaign alleging that British bluejackets are insulting and attacking Japanese residents of Kulansu, the Shanghai *Mail* published an editorial apparently in an effort to neutralise the Japanese loss of face at Kulansu through third Power intervention.

"Events in Kulansu have moved towards the defeat of Britain, France and the United States, who have been constrained by circumstances to acquiesce to Japanese supremacy in that area."

"The impending withdrawal of the large British and American warships from Army, following the departure of the French flagship, should be interpreted as showing that the Kulansu affair is only in Kulansu and not throughout the Far East and West Pacific, that Japanese naval power is vastly superior to the three Powers combined," the editorial says.

United States naval authorities here have denied that a withdrawal from Kulansu is imminent.—*United Press*.

Wuhan Dykes Repaired

Tokyo, May 29.
Overcoming difficulties of five months, the Japanese in Central China have just completed repairs to the breaches in the dyke of the Yangtze near the Wuhan area, which were made last year by the retreating Chinese in an attempt to check the Japanese advance.

To repair the destroyed dyke the Japanese used 210,000 coles. To add to the difficulties of reconstruction, the Chinese had destroyed the intake of the distributing pumps. With five newly-equipped engine pumps installed the intake has been restored, while the outer embankment has been rebuilt to the extent of 7,300 cubic metres.

For the future protection of the dyke against any further attempts to destroy it, 105 machine-gun pedestals have been erected and pill-box fortifications built along a 2,230 metre line.

As a result of the repairs now completed, the Wuhan area is safe against a flood rise of 93 feet.—*Daniel*.

MISSION TO SEAMEN

The third annual meeting of the Christian Mission to Chinese Seamen in Hongkong will be held to-day at 2.30 p.m. in the Headquarters, 44, Jordan Road, 1st floor. A cordial welcome is extended to all who are interested in the welfare of seamen. Although the meeting will be conducted in Chinese, some European supporters will be present.

MANCHUKUO-MONGOLIAN BORDER BATTLE

"More Serious Than Chankufang"

A state of extreme tension prevails along the Manchukuo-Outer Mongolian border, where severe engagements, both on land and in the air, are reported to have taken place during the past two days.

The Japanese claim that successive invasions by Soviet type planes have resulted in the loss of at least 60 planes, while losses on land number hundreds.

An Army spokesman in Shanghai has admitted that the situation is more serious than that prevailing at Chankufang, the location of last year's "incident" between Manchukuo and the Soviet.

While the Japanese Kwantung Army has announced its intention to support the Manchukuo Government with all its power, the Manchukuo Government has announced that it has sent a virtual ultimatum to the Outer Mongolian Government, demanding the restoration of quiet on the frontier which has been the scene of repeated attacks by the Mongols during the past few days.

Tokyo, May 29.
The Japanese-Manchukuo forces are on the defensive while the Outer Mongols are taking the offensive along the border, a spokesman of the Foreign Office declared to-day.

He said that the Japanese-Manchukuo forces were keeping up their defensive operations to safeguard the border and their counter-attacks would continue as long as the Outer Mongols persisted in their aggressive actions.

"We do not take the case very seriously," the spokesman remarked. Asked by a foreign correspondent as to the possible motives of the Outer Mongols, the spokesman said that he could hardly understand why the Outer Mongols would make such persistent attempts to cross the border and invade Manchukuo territory.

The *Hall* correspondent of the *Asahi Shimbun* reports that he actually saw about 500 Outer Mongol cavalrymen armed with three guns and about 15 armoured cars take up positions in Manchukuo territory about 20 kilometres south-west of Nomonhan east of Lake Buir, and 15 kilometres from the Khalkhin River which forms the boundary between Manchukuo and Outer Mongolia.

It is understood that large Outer Mongol mechanised units and air forces were being concentrated south of the Khalkhin River.

The correspondent points out that Outer Mongol military vehicles are manned by Soviet regulars as confirmed by Sergeant-Major Dropp of the Soviet Army who was taken prisoner by Japanese and Manchukuo forces south of Nomonhan on May 29.

JAPANESE CONSULATES

Shanghai, May 29.
In view of the important developments in the frontier districts, the Japanese Consular sub-stations at Hunchun and Mankiang on the eastern border of Manchukuo have been promoted to Consulates-General under the date of May 10.—*Daniel*.

JAPANESE COMMENTS

Shanghai, May 29.
The Japanese controlled *Sin Sun Pao* in an editorial to-day said Britain is utilising her traditional policy of killing two birds with one stone and "nursing the malicious ambition of driving the Soviet into war against Japan as soon as the Anglo-Soviet alliance is completed."

The paper added that the recent outbreaks on the Outer Mongolian border are probably the result of British instigation and that the Japanese authorities must "teach Britain a lesson."

It concluded by saying that additional countries will be victimised if the British "scheme" is successful against Japan.—*United Press*.

AIR ARMADA DOWN

Shanghai, May 29.
The border friction along Manchukuo's western frontier facing Outer Mongolia assumed the proportion of a full-dress war yesterday as 45 Soviet-built aircraft out of a flight of 100 machines were claimed to have been downed in a furious air combat.

This was revealed here this afternoon as the Headquarters of the Japanese Kwantung Army which announced the destruction of 42 hostile aircraft. One Japanese airplane, the statement added, was disabled in the combat, but its crew managed to land on Manchukuo soil by means of parachutes.

The Soviet air armada, the announcement stated, crossed the Manchukuo border in the vicinity of Nomonhan west of Lake Buir (Bulnory). The Japanese air force, "vastly outnumbered," rose to give a combat to the invaders.

The Japanese ground forces, the Army Headquarters claimed, inflicted yesterday "annihilating losses" on the group of about 1,000 Outer Mongol troops supported by Soviet mechanised units which entered Manchukuo territory.

Covered by aircraft, the Japanese forces outflanked the Outer Mongolian cutting off their retreat. The Outer Mongolian troops who managed to escape through the Japanese enveloping movement, fled back to their own territory.—*Daniel*.

GRAND TOTAL OF 59

Shanghai, May 29.
With 17 Soviet planes allegedly shot down between May 20 and 27, the total is now 59.—*Reuter*.

WORSE THAN CHANKUFANG

Shanghai, May 29.
A Japanese army spokesman said he thought that the fighting on the

Manchukuo border was more serious than at Chankufang.—*United Press*.

VIRTUAL ULTIMATUM

Shanghai, May 29.
The Manchukuo Government to-day sent to the Outer Mongolian Government at Ulanbator (Urga) what is believed to be a virtual ultimatum with regard to the threatening situation arising from the repeated incursions of Outer Mongol land and air forces across the border into Manchukuo territory, according to an official statement.

Manifesting the "firm determination" of the army to take vigorous counter-attacks in self-defence against Outer Mongol invaders in co-operation with the Japanese Army, the *Hsinling* telegram strongly demanded immediate discontinuation of lawless actions by the Outer Mongol forces and restoration of quiet to the frontier.

Reviewing the latest developments on the western frontier, the statement points out that since May 11, considerable numbers of Outer Mongol troops illegally invaded Manchukuo territory near Nomonhan.

On May 15, the Manchukuo Government lodged a strong protest with the Outer Mongol Government, requesting immediate withdrawal of the Outer Mongol forces from the frontier. Without yielding to the Outer Mongol protest, however, the Outer Mongol forces since May 20, reinforced by air forces, have been continuing lawless incursions.—*Daniel*.

JAPAN TO INTERVENE

Shanghai, May 29.
A grave situation is envisaged in the Manchukuo-Outer Mongol frontier following the series of land and aerial clashes in the past days, as the Japanese Kwantung Army formally manifested its determination to take a "sweeping action" against the Outer Mongol-Soviet forces invading the western frontier to-day.

A statement issued by the Kwantung Army Headquarters at 4 p.m. says that the Japanese Army has never taken the offensive against the Outer Mongol troops, but instead always remained on the defensive.

The present border situation has been precipitated by the illegal crossing of the border and invasion of Manchukuo territory by Outer Mongol troops.

With the Outer Mongol forces persisting in their attempts to violate the border and invade Manchukuo territory, the statement continues, the Kwantung Army has finally decided to extend active co-operation to the Manchukuo forces in repulsing the invaders in accordance with the Japan-Manchukuo agreement providing for joint obligations to safeguard the national defence.

A grave concern is expressed in the statement over the partiality of Soviet acroplanes in the Outer Mongol action. Confirming that a number of Soviet planes have also been shot down in the recent air combats near the border, the statement says that the Outer Mongol invasion was demonstrated by the fact that most of the Outer Mongol-Soviet planes downed fell into Manchukuo territory.

Concluding, the statement declares, "The Kwantung Army is firmly determined and fully prepared to take vigorous action dictated by self-defence against any aggressor."—*Daniel*.

MAJOR INVASION BEGUN

Shanghai, May 29.
The largest-scale land and air combats that have so far occurred on the Outer Mongol-Manchukuo border were staged on Sunday when a total of 100 Soviet-Outer Mongol airplanes and over 1,000 Outer Mongol troops, including mechanised units, jointly moved into Manchukuo territory across the border near Nomonhan, official dispatches from the frontier outposts indicate.

To start the day's hostilities, a group of live Soviet I-16 fighting planes appeared over the border near Nomonhan, east of Lake Buir, about 8 a.m. on Sunday. Japanese patrol planes were already in the air over Nomonhan and immediately gave combat to the invaders.

In a six-minute mid-air duel that ended, the Japanese fighters assertedly succeeded in shooting down all of the five Soviet machines.

About 10.10 a.m. another 20 Outer Mongol planes penetrated Manchukuo in formation to challenge the Japanese. Seven of the Outer Mongol machines were brought down

Russian Farms

Moscow, May 29.
The instinctive land hunger of Russian peasants persists, despite the collective scheme which allows greater facilities for exploitation of kitchen gardens allotted to collective farm peasants.
A stringent resolution has been pronounced by the authorities making it a criminal offence to attempt to reduce public lands for the purpose of increasing private kitchen gardens above the established size of half a hectare.—*United Press*.

CHINA TO MOBILISE EDUCATION

Tokyo, May 29.

The Government is contemplating "a general mobilisation of educational agencies" to train students along the lines of the proposed construction of a new order in East Asia.

Important principles to be pursued in the proposed education reform will include diffusion of the *esprit de corps*, intensification of thought control, promotion of science, replenishment of productive capacity, and development of natural resources.

As practical measures to materialise the movement, the following practices will be carried out: of collective labour, encouragement of glider flying, improvement of sanitary establishments in schools, physical and spiritual training, and adjustment of school curricula to the national policy for the development of Asia.

The first definite result of the reform will be seen in the increase of organs to teach Chinese language. The past expenditures for student students abroad will hereafter be earmarked for studies in China.

After mercantile marine schools have been placed under Government management, and seven engineering colleges have been established, a considerable number of fisheries, agricultural, commercial, and other technical schools will be inaugurated during the coming year.—*Daniel*.

HEROIC RESISTANCE PRAISED

Shanghai, May 29.
"China's heroic resistance to aggression, now developing victoriously, is the most hopeful fact in the whole of to-day's world-wide struggle," declared the International Peace Campaign, in a message of greetings to the Second Annual Meeting of the Chinese I.P.C. which was just received by the I.P.C. China Branch.

The British I.P.C. is now starting a fresh large-scale campaign to aid China.

The full text of the message is as follows:
"China's heroic resistance to aggression, now developing victoriously, is the most hopeful fact in the whole of to-day's world-wide struggle. You are winning a battle which is our battle also."

"In saying this, with grateful homage, we recognise that our Government has not done what we view it should have done either to aid China, or to restrain Japan."

"The British peace movement has, as you know, sought to induce the British Government to extend aid to China on an adequate scale, and to withhold war supplies and purchasing power from Japan; we wish that these efforts had been more continuously sustained, and had been much more successful in achieving their object. At present a further effort being undertaken in which the British section of I.P.C. will play an active part. We owe this to you, our colleagues, we owe it to the victims at Chungking; we owe it to ourselves.—I.P.C. British National Committee."—*Central News*.

Immediately and the remaining 13 were repulsed beyond the boundary.

THIRD INVASION

The largest invasion of the day was begun when about 11.40 a.m. about 1,000 Soviet cavalrymen, led by 10 tanks and followed by 300 Outer Mongol cavalrymen with 10 guns, invaded Manchukuo territory under cover of a gigantic flight of 70 Soviet aircraft.

The Japanese-Manchukuo land forces deliberately let the Outer Mongol-Soviet forces advance deep into Manchukuo territory. The greater part of the invading forces perished in the sweeping encircling attack that ensued, while the survivors, hotly chased by the Japanese-Manchukuo forces, fled into Outer Mongolia.

The Japanese-Manchukuo aircraft offered a furious battle to the overwhelming Soviet-Outer Mongol air force and in 15 minutes shot down 30 machines of the enemy, frontier outposts claim.

The Outer Mongol-Soviet land forces abandoned over 150 dead, while there were six killed and 23 wounded on the side of the Japanese-Manchukuo forces. While 42 enemy planes were shot down in the three air combats, one Japanese plane was lost although its crew escaped safely.—*Daniel*.

FASCIST WOMEN PARADE

Rome, May 29.
The biggest demonstration of women ever held in Italy took place in Rome yesterday. More than 7,000 members of Fascist women and girl organisations, dressed in elegant uniforms or colourful native costumes, marched down Via Del Imperio in brilliant sunshine in the morning.

Signor Mussolini, the Italian Crown Princess, members of the Fascist Grand Council, Cabinet, Parliament and Diplomatic Corps were watching the gay spectacle.

A delegation of Hitler Youth girls, who had come to Rome for the event, were also to be seen on the tribune for guests of honour.

In the march, part of the delegations at the women organisations of Italy took part. A great crowd lining both sides of the thoroughfare showed particular appreciation of the spectacle of women trained for colonial service who paraded in khaki uniforms and helmets, with a rifle slung over the shoulder.

After the parade 70,000 girls and women augmented, by huge crowds, gathered at Piazza Venezia and subsequently called for Il Duce, who had to appear several times on the balcony of the palace. Il Duce made a short speech in which he expressed satisfaction at the perfect military performance of the women of the Fascist women had proved, he said, that they would be a valuable and reliable force in the service for the Fatherland and in the service for the Fascist regime.—*Trans-Ocean*.

VIOLIN RECITAL

Interesting Programme By Sitson Ma

The well-known Chinese musician, Sitson Ma, whose successful performance in chamber music have been greatly appreciated lately, is giving a violin recital to-morrow night at 9.30 p.m. at the Peninsula Hotel.

While attached to the National Central University at Nanking as Professor of Music and later to the Sun Yat-sen University, Canton, Ma has devoted himself to the revival of music in China; he has already composed a number of works which, being of Oriental strain, are specially charming to the Chinese audience, this being considered the best means of promoting the appreciation of music among his fellow-countrymen.

To-morrow night he is playing a very interesting programme which includes his Sonata No. 2 for the first time in Hongkong, while another offering is Glazounov Concerto. The remainder is made up of several concert pieces of lighter form and two pieces on themes from Chinese folk songs.

This is probably the only recital to be given by Ma this season as it is learnt that he will leave soon for Yunnan to take up his professorship. Below is the full programme:

1. Sonata No. 2 in F Minor..... Sitson Ma
2. Concerto, Op. 82..... Glazounov
3. Havannaise..... Saint-Saens
4. Ave Maria..... Schubert-Wilhelm
5. Zapateado..... Sarasate
6. Two pieces on themes from Chinese folk songs.
Canzonetta..... Sitson Ma
(2) Rondo..... Sitson Ma

At the piano—Prof. Harry Ore.

War Ministry Cannot Get Village Green

London, May 29.

The War Ministry at the moment is fighting a losing battle for the Common of the village of Hythe county, Kent, which was to be used for military camp.

The oldest inhabitant of the village refused to give his assent to the conversion of the Common, and in support of his unsympathetic attitude he has cited the law of 1853 providing that the Common should for all times be used for the villagers' recreation only.

The War Ministry decided to appoint a general as its representative in the struggle with the oldest village, but the defender of the rights of Hythe has declared that not even the War Secretary himself would make him change his opinion.—*Trans-Ocean*.

JAPAN-INDO-CHINA

Export of Ores From Hanoi Restored

Hanoi, May 29.
The recent permission for shipment of 10,000 tons of iron ores to Japan to end the three months old suspension, is likely to mark a favourable turn in the Japan-French Indo-China trade.

It is understood that the French authorities have given assurances that export of minerals to Japan will gradually be recognized although shipment in large quantities will not be permitted for the time being. Japanese merchants are forming an automatic guild to control and co-ordinate export of iron ores to Japan.—*Daniel*.

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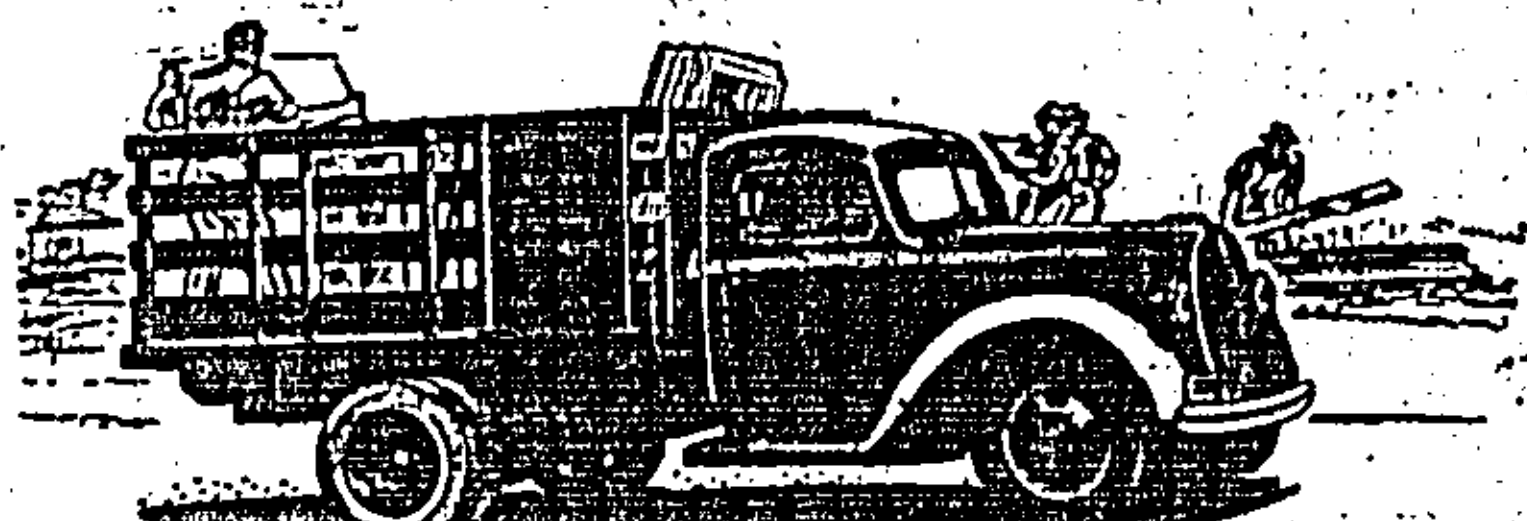
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GERMANY TO CLASH WITH GREAT BRITAIN IN DAVIS CUP

SWEDES DEFEATED WHEN MENZEL WON HIS MATCH

Berlin, May 29.

Defeating Sweden by three matches to two in the Davis Cup tie to-day, Germany qualified for the semi-finals of the European Zone and will accordingly meet England in Berlin next week-end. The contest will commence on Saturday and conclude on Monday.

The last Anglo-German contest in Berlin took place seven years ago when Germany qualified for the semi-finals in the European Zone by defeating England by three matches to two.

Having won the two opening singles and lost the doubles, Germany clinched the match when Roderich Menzel beat Karl Schroeder, Sweden's No. 1 player, in four sets. After losing the first set by 2-6, Menzel struck his best form and proved entirely superior to his Swedish rival, winning the next three sets 6-3, 6-3, 6-3.

Henner Henkel did not play the final game against Hultman, so that Sweden took this point on default. Instead Hultman played Goeppfert, of Berlin, but lost the match by 6-2, 6-2.

The full results of the match were:

SINGLES

Menzel (Germany) beat Hultman 6-0, 6-2, 6-1.
Henkel (Germany) beat Karl Schroeder 5-7, 4-6, 6-2, 6-3.
Menzel (Germany) beat Schroeder 2-6, 6-3, 6-3, 6-3.

DOUBLES

Schroeder and Rohlfson (Sweden) beat Henkel and Von Metaxa 6-2, 1-6, 6-3, 6-3.—Trans-Ocean.

Italians Lose Their Tie

Milan, May 29.
Yugoslavia defeated Italy in the Davis Cup to-day by three matches

to two and thus qualified to meet Belgium at Agram in the European Zone semi-finals.

With the scores deadlocked at 2-2, the deciding match between Puncce and the Italian Canepelo was interrupted by darkness yesterday with the scores 13-11, 6-1 and 5-4 in favour of the Yugoslav. This match was resumed to-day before 3,000 spectators.

The young Italian did remarkably well to-day and offered desperate resistance, finally winning the third set at 8-6. However, in doing so he seemed to have over-exerted himself to such an extent that the Yugoslav had an easy task in the next set, which went to nine games.

The final scores were 13-11, 6-1, 6-6, 6-3 for Puncce.—Trans-Ocean.

Belgium Drops One Game

Brussels, May 29.

Belgium, whose victory in the Davis Cup tie against Norway was clinched yesterday to-day shared the last two singles with their opponents.

The Belgian, Nuynter, defeated the Norwegian, Haanes, 6-4, 6-1, 6-3, and then Geelhand, of Belgium, finished the match by beating Hinde 6-1, 6-1, 6-0. However, this point was conceded to Norway as Geelhand had played as substitute for Lacroix.

U.S. Athletic Officials Make Drive For Funds

Minneapolis, Minn., April 28.

Thirty-five State Chairmen and 17 Vice-Chairmen were named yesterday by Frank G. McCormick, Athletic Director at the University of Minnesota and Chairman of the National Collegiate Athletic Association Finance Committee, as the co-ordinators for the nation-wide drive among colleges and universities to raise \$100,000 for the 1940 U.S. Olympic team.

Chairmen and their assistants in each State will participate in the drive during the next 12 months by staging benefit athletic events, Olympic tryouts and by other means. Chairmen for 12 other States will be appointed within the next two weeks.

Clarence P. Houston of Tufts College, Medford, Mass., was appointed Chairman for the First District, which embraces several States.

States Chairmen appointed included: H. G. Crops, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; Josh

Cody, University of Florida, Gainesville, Fla.; William D. Funkhouse, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Ky.; T. P. Heard, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, La.; B. O. Van Hook, Millsaps College, Jackson, Miss.; R. S. Selzer, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C.; A. P. McLeod, Furman University, Greenville, S. C.; Gordon M. Clark, University of the South, Seawane, Tenn.; Norton Pritchett, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va.; Fred Thompson, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Ark.; and W. J. Bingham, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.



DEMOCRATIC CURVE—Vice President Garner opens baseball season in Washington. With him, left to right: Senator McNary, Oregon; Senator Glass, Virginia; Bucky Harris, Washington Senators manager; Postmaster General Farley, and Joe McCarthy, manager of the New York Yankees.

ENGLISH LADIES MAKE CRICKET TOUR OF AUSTRALIA

(By R. Mallard Stead)

London.

Betty Archdale, Master of Law—very few women have obtained that legal distinction—is to captain a team of English lady cricketers on a tour in Australia next winter. An undertaking for which she is specially qualified by virtue of the fact that she did just such a thing on the occasion of the only previous expedition of this kind—in 1934-35.

That tour marked the dawn of the "test match" era in women's play. It was a great success, in all respects, and the sequel was the visit to England in 1937 of a side of Australian girls, who lost only one match in a programme of 18. Their defeat was in the second test of a series that provided one victory for each side and one draw. Making the summary of women's England-Australia games look like this:

England/Australia Drawn	
In Australia.....2	(by 6 wickets)
In England.....1	(by 31 runs)
In England.....1	(by 23 runs)

When the 1937 season ended, public opinion here had thoroughly awakened to the merit of women's play. And a real eye-opener it was to many thousands of people who were drawn to see it for the first time. For several years it had been generally understood that women were playing at cricket. It was not generally conceded, however, that they were playing cricket. The little word "and" having a great significance. There was, in fact, a

reluctance among male cricketers to admit that the game really could be played, as it should be played, by women.

PAY TRIBUTE

Well, in 1937 all doubts of that kind were laid absolutely flat. The folk who came to scoff—or, at any rate, to be rather superior—remained to pay. To pay tribute to what they saw—interesting, enterprising, batting; sustainedly efficient bowling;—admirable—fielding. In short, women's cricket was at last "accepted" by the English public as a serious sport and a laudable phase of the national summer game.

So it is not just women cricket fans who will buy their evening papers in mid-morning next winter to follow the "cabled reports of how Betty Archdale and Company are making out. The team is not scheduled to sail until Oct. 27, but it has already been picked though there is doubt whether Myrtle MacLagan—the Don Bradman of English women's play—will be able to make the journey. Miss MacLagan was the first player to hit up a century in

Northants Win By An Innings

London, May 29.

The County Cricket Championship match between Northants and Leicester ended to-day with the former winning by an innings and 193 runs.

Leicester scored 134 and 183 (Meritt 6 for 56) while Northants, in their only visit to the wicket, declared at 510 for eight, Brookes contributing 187.—Reuter.

COUNTY CRICKET PLAYER KILLED IN CAR CRASH

C. H. Bull Of Worcester

LONDON, May 29.

C. H. Bull, the Worcestershire cricketer, was killed in a motor accident yesterday when his car collided with a stationary wagon.

J. S. Buller, also a member of the Worcestershire cricket team, who was in the car with Bull, was injured.—Reuter.

C. H. Bull was born on March 29, 1909. In the County championship matches last season he batted 27 innings for an aggregate of 497 and an average of 21.60. He was not out four times and his highest contribution was 75.

In the previous season, Bull was fourth in the batting averages for Worcestershire with 27.77 for 55 innings being not out three times. His aggregate was 1,500 and highest score 143.

In 1936 his average was 10.74 for 50 innings. His highest score was 103 and aggregate 387.

WOMEN'S HIGH JUMP RECORD

Kyoto, May 29.

Miss Rie Yamamoto, of the Chukyo Girls' High School, set a new mark for women's running high jump in Japan when she cleared the bar at 1.60 metres at the West Japan Women's Track and Field Championship meet held at Kyoto yesterday.—Domei.

a women's "test" and she has done such a thing three times altogether.

TEAM

The players selected for the tour are: Betty Archdale (captain), E. Beeton, A. Collins, F. Iredale, Megan Lowe, Grace Morgan, P. Sullivan, E. Whelan, M. Williamson, D. M. McEvoy, Muriel Lowe, Mrs. Hyde (formerly Miss Kynoh)—Betty Snowball, and either Miss MacLagan or B. Blaker.

Of these, only the Misses Archdale, Snowball and Morgan were in England's 1934-35 touring side. Miss Snowball, I may say, headed its final batting averages for all matches against Australia, New Zealand and the State eleven. She played 12 innings, 3 "not out," and collected 461 runs with a best knock of 189 and an average of 51.2. But her greatest fame is as a wicket-keeper—the finest that women's cricket has ever produced.

HAGEN COMPARES MODERN GOLF WITH GAME TEN YEARS AGO

Resents Suggestion That Present-Day Players Are Better Than Old Brigade

New York, Apr. 26.

Though he's celebrating this summer the twenty-fifth anniversary of his first national open golf triumph, Walter Hagen still gets the light of battle in his eyes at the suggestion there is a new breed of "super-golfer" trodding the fairways these days.

Specifically, the Hag thinks he and the Bobby Jones of a decade ago could have trimmed the current crop of hotshots, with their stroke-saving sand wedges, their "40-mile" golf balls and their neatly manicured courses that never give a bad lie.

"Do I think Bobby and I could have held our own in a series of matches with Ralph Guldahl and Sammy Snead?" gasped Walter. "Why, I'll tell you what. If Bobby would be willing to take off a year from business, right now and get himself in shape for a match with those fellows, I would do it, too—no fooling."

STILL SHOOTING SOUNDLY

Walter sounded exactly like he meant it, and he probably did. He's still shooting sound golf, despite handicaps, and never a golfer lived had the gall and confidence of the old master.

"Sure, they're shooting a little better average scores than Bobby and I did in our prime," he conceded. "But that doesn't mean anything. This sand wedge they're using now is enough to account for the difference by itself, not to mention that the modern ball rolls 30 or 40 yards further."

"Why, when I think of the ability Jones had in those days and the confidence I had, I don't see how any of these kids could have beaten us. We had to have more courage than they need nowadays to win, and I'll tell you why."

SAND WEDGE HELP

"With this sand wedge in their bags the kids don't have to be scared of traps. After knocking their drives a country mile they can shoot right at the pin with their seconds every time. So they get lots of short putts and lots of birdies. They know if they do hit a trap they still can scrape the ball out with their wedge and probably get a par, anyhow. Anybody can bang the ball with confidence now."

BETTER PUTTERS

"It took nerve when Bobby and I shot at the pin when there were traps only a few yards in front of it. We knew if we fell short we had lost two or three strokes, maybe tournament. When we played safe and shot at the back of the green we usually had much longer putts. We had to be good putters. I'm positive Bobby and I could have outputted any two you name of the present top crowd."

"I don't know whether Bobby and I drove quite as well as Guldahl and Snead do these days. Certainly not as far, but most of that is due to the new ball. I can get out there now and drive this rabbit pill as far as I was hitting them 25 years ago."

That can't be me, so it must be the ball."

NUMEROUS TITLES

In passing, and not necessarily to clinch his argument, Walter mentioned that he had won the British open four times, the U. S. open twice and the P. G. A. match play title five times. He wouldn't even guess at how many championships Bobby, his potential partner against the upstarts, had snatched away in his time. "Thousands, anyhow," he said.

"Let's give these boys a little more time to see what they can do about winning championships," he suggested. "Bob and I want a real run for our money when we challenge 'em to that match."

33 Drivers Qualify For Big Race At Indianapolis

Indianapolis, May 29.

Thirty-three cars and their drivers have qualified and are ready to start in the annual 500-miles race on Tuesday.

It is anticipated that, given fair weather, a crowd of 150,000 will see one of the fastest fields in the history of the race. The average of the 33 qualifying starters was 123.547 miles an hour.

Jimmy Snyder won the qualifying prize with 131.38 miles an hour.—United Press.

Committee To Pick Ryder Cup Team

New York, Apr. 26.

Walter Hagen, Leo Diegel, Olin Dutra, and Ed Dudley will serve with George Jacobus, President of the Professional Golfers Association, on the selection committee to name members of the 1939 Ryder Cup team, the P. G. A. announced to-day.

The committee will make its selections on Aug. 1 and submit them for approval of the Executive Committee. The matches with the British team will be played at the Ponte Vedra C. C., Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., Nov. 18-19.

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INTERNATIONAL SPEED BOAT RACERS MEET AT ATLANTIC CITY FOR BIG EVENT

Third Annual Race To Be Held To-day: Entries From England And Italy

Atlantic City, N. J. Leading motorboat drivers of the United States have entered the third annual Around-Absecon-Island race to be held May 30 at Atlantic City. Entries are promised also from England, Italy and Canada, making it an international affair. Between 40 and 50 contestants are expected altogether.

Much of the British interest is credited to S. Mortimer Auerbach, Atlantic City sportsman who sponsors this event, and Melvin Crook of Montreal, N. J. Both campaigned successfully in England last year, Auerbach winning the Duke of York's International Gold Challenge Trophy at Torquay. Auerbach also holds several American records and has been proclaimed "the outstanding figure in motorboat sport" by the Regatta Circuit Riders' Club.

UNIQUE COURSE

The course at Atlantic City is unique. Starting off the Steel Pier it takes the speeders through open ocean, tide-racing inlets with heavy breakers, calm bays and shallow winding back channels and shallows to a total of 22.6 miles to the Steel Pier finish line. Low rail-road drawbridges over the back channels are among the hazards.

Because of this variety the race is wide open to any kind of hull or engine, big or little, inboard or outboard. The \$5,000 Judge's Board, besides the \$5,000 Judge's Board, offers the winner a Gold Cup trophy, the Emil Auerbach Memorial Trophy, offered by the sponsor in his father's memory, there are 24 additional memory prizes for first, second and third places in all classes.

Howard Nolle, British speed pilot, and Harold Wilson, one of leading Canadian motorboat racers, have promised to compete. Count Theodor Rossi, Italian winner of the American Gold Cup and President's Cup, has agreed to take part if able to return in time from a South American business trip.

APPEL WILL DEFEND

Capt. Arno Appel, aviator and racer who won last year's contest in the four-liter class, will defend the Gertrude Trophy this year. Lieut. Commander John M. L. Rutherford, Long Island racer who won at the shore in 1937, will try again with his Miss Palm Beach, a Gold Cup boat. His wife, generally accepted as the outstanding woman driver in the world to-day, will enter with her "225" Baby June.

Other early American entries include George Schraft, Harvard student; Hugh Gings, of New Rochelle, and the veteran racer Jack Cooper, of Kansas City.

Frank P. Gravatt, President of the Steel Pier Company, has had frequent conferences with officials to arrange details for the start and finish. Charles F. Chapman of New York, motorboat racing czar, will be chief referee. John A. Remon of Washington, D. C., president of the American Power Boat Association, which sanctions the race, will be honorary referee.

Albanian Army Absorbed

TIRANA, May 29. It is officially announced that the Albanian "Cabinet" has passed a resolution to incorporate the Albanian armed forces—the gendarmerie and frontier guards—in corresponding sections of the Italian armed forces.

Hitherto 11,200 men have been separate—Reuter.

Students Like Opera

CLEVELAND, O. Not all college students are jitterbugs. Large numbers have, in fact, gone cultural, as shown by the fact that 640 Oberlin college students are here for the Metropolitan Opera.

EMPIRE NEWS

NEW ZEALAND PLAN FOR IMPORTS

THE GOVERNMENT is prepared to issue import licences for goods without recourse to sterling funds. Whisky is now admitted, suppliers leaving the money in the Dominion for a period. Negotiations are proceeding between the Government and British manufacturers of tobacco, motor-cars and other goods for an extension of the plan to their trades. Manufacturers' Protest.—The United Kingdom Manufacturers' Association recently sent a resolution to the New Zealand Government asking that the import restrictions be removed. The resolution also asks that the Government institute a public inquiry into the underlying causes for the depletion of London funds.

CANBERRA NAVAL RADIO STATION

CANBERRA. Two new suburbs, occupied solely by naval personnel who will operate and maintain the most powerful naval wireless station in the Empire, and the largest naval or commercial station in the Southern Hemisphere, are rapidly springing into being on the outskirts of Canberra.

It is expected that the station will be in operation by August, but the whole work will not be completed until March. The new transmitting station will be called "Belconnen" and a new road has been constructed to the site. It will have three 600ft. masts with a span of nearly a quarter-mile between them.

Four Killed in Air Crash.—An Avro Anson reconnaissance monoplane of the Royal Australian Air Force crashed near Windsor, New South Wales, recently. Four persons were killed.

WORK ON AEROPLANE ASSEMBLY PLANT

MONTREAL. Work on the Canadian Associated Aircrafts' assembly plant at St. Hubert Airport, where the bombers to be built by Canadian firms for the British Government will be assembled, is expected to begin in June.

The site for the plant, consisting of about 17 acres adjoining the airport has been acquired after long negotiations. The company will build a similar assembly plant near the Malton airport at Toronto.

Ride Across Continent.—Miss Mary Bosanquet, a 25-year-old Englishwoman, is starting from Vancouver to cross Canada on horseback. She hopes to reach Montreal in November and may continue to Quebec or Halifax. She will ride a Canadian cow-pony.

SANDIAGO, May 29.—The Chilean Government to-day instructed the Chilean Naval Commission at present staying in Europe, to call tenders for the construction of eight small warships.—Trans-Ocean.



Typical action shot of Sidney Wooderson, the British holder of the world's mile record, who was only one second off his mark when winning the mile race at the White City yesterday. He is seen here heading Jack Lovelock in a race run two years ago.

WOODERSON ONE SECOND OFF RECORD

London, May 29. Competing in the British A.A.A. Games at White City to-day, Sidney Wooderson, holder of the world's mile record, ran the mile in 4 mins. 7.4 secs. which is only one second outside his record of 4 mins. 6.4 secs. The performance augurs well for Wooderson in his forthcoming meeting with Glenn Cunningham, the famous American mile runner, at Princeton in the third mile of the Century.—Reuter.

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Valley of the Giants" (King's, to-day).—Made in technicolor, this contains all the exciting stunts of the old serial variety. Beneath the giant redwoods, a plucky homesteader battles the barons of greed and their crooked agents. A wrecked trestle, a dynamited dam, a heroine locked in a runaway train and several good battle constitute the tightly packed action. It is a film for those who like their melodrama outdoors and unembellished by the sophistications of city slickers. Frank McHugh, Alan Hale, Donald Crisp and El Brendel are some of the people in the cast.

"Sweethearts" (Queen's and Alhambra, to-day).—Starring Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy, this film has been produced on a lavish scale in technicolor. The singing, as usual when MacDonald and Eddy are co-starred, is magnificent, the musical numbers being written by Victor Herbert. The story is slight but with the help of Miss Mac, who easily steals the acting scenes, and Frank Morgan, the film will delight even the most fastidious.

"The Sisters" (Majestic, to-day).—This really should be called "The Wife," for although it touches briefly on the marital troubles of two sisters, this sentimental melodrama concentrates on the third. She marries a drunken newspaper reporter and then suffers with fine restraint through the whole catalogue of domestic tragedies. Betty Davis has a role fitted for her and Errol Flynn is the erratic husband.

INDIAN R.C. RINKS CHOSEN

The following will represent the Indian R.C. in their Lawn Bowls League match against the Civil Service C.C. at Sookunpo on Saturday, June 3, starting 4 p.m.: D. M. Khan, A. M. Wahab, M. Y. Adai and A. R. Dallah (skip). J. Hossen, S. M. Rumlal, A. R. Mimi and A. K. Minu (skip). A. H. Rumlal, A. Bakar, A. O. Modar and M. R. Abbas (skip).

Lawn Bowls

Little Likelihood Of Tournament Matches Being Played To-day

(By "Abe")

Unless the rain stops now, there is little likelihood of the lawn bowls matches in the Open Pairs Competition being played this afternoon. Five matches have been arranged for the opening programme, two on the Kowloon C.C. green, and three on the Kowloon F.C. green. The following are the matches: C. S. Logan and J. G. Meyer v. A. Baker and K. Minu (Kowloon C.C. green). M. Ferguson and R. Morrison v. W. McLeod and W. Dal (Kowloon C.C. green). F. V. Ribeiro and H. A. Alves v. J. S. Howell and N. J. Bebbington (Kowloon F.C. green). J. L. Stephens and A. Spary v. C. F. Remedios and B. Basto (Kowloon F.C. green).

If Ground Is Not Fit For Play

If it is found impossible to play the lawn bowls championship matches scheduled for to-day and to-morrow, the programmes for both days will be postponed until Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, it was officially stated this morning.

Every one of these matches seems pretty even to me. Baker and Minu, of the Indian R.C., reached the semifinals last year, and if they can produce the same form they should beat Logan and Meyer although there should not be very much in it at the end. On the other match fixed for the Kowloon C.C. green, Cullen will have to show good form if he and his partner are to beat Souza and Rossetto, quite a good pair from the Craigengower C.C.

HOWELL'S NEW PARTNER. J. S. Howell, who reached the finals last year in partnership with R. G. Crail, has entered with N. J. Bebbington. In their first match they have been drawn against F. V. Ribeiro and H. A. Alves, one of the outstanding combinations from the Club de Recreio. Ribeiro and Alves are a formidable pair, judging them on paper form, but somehow they have seldom succeeded in going far in the competition. This year they may do better, and if they do nobody will grudge them; for their merits are acknowledged.

C. F. Remedios, one-time singles champion of Shanghai, has teamed up with B. Basto, one of the Recreio "B" skips, and if he finds his touch, he and Basto will not be easy to beat. Anyhow, I don't think they will go out in their first match against J. L. Stephens and A. Spary.

Nurses Say, "End Exam. Fever"

NURSES sometimes become so frightened at examination time that they have to be taken off the wards. This was one of the arguments given recently by a London matron for changing the present system of examinations.

HITCHCOCK GOES INTO TRAINING

New York. Mr. Tommy Hitchcock, perhaps the greatest polo player of all time, has gone down to Aiken, South Carolina, there to start training for the Westchester Cup matches with England this summer.

With his departure it can be said that America's plans for defence of the cup are now fully under way. Several other top-notch poloists are already at Aiken, and before the middle of April probably all of them except the Westerners, Cecil Smith, Eric Pedley and Elmer Boeseke, will have reported.

"The big push" of course, when America will really plunge into its most earnest training, is scheduled for Long Island in May.

IN TIP-TOP CONDITION

Hitchcock is in tip-top condition physically. He has been running and playing early-morning indoor tennis through the winter, and approaches the international cup campaign in condition considerably better than that of 1936, which was the last time he faced England. It was in 1921 that Hitchcock, young veteran of World War combat and an Oxford student, joined the American polo squad on its arrival in London, earned a place at No. 2 on the team which was headed by Devereux Milburn, and was a dominating factor in the straight victory which regained the Westchester Cup for America which was lost in 1914.

NEVER LOST. He was then 21 years old. With the exception of 1936, Hitchcock has

She was discussing Sir Francis Fremantle's statement in the House of Commons that many nurses "get into a delirium of fear at the mere thought of having to pass an examination." He said that many women who would make admirable nurses with kindness of heart, a sense of duty and intelligence, cannot pass the stiff examinations. Matrons agree. "Why not have three grades of nurses instead of two: those training for examinations, those fully qualified, and those who cannot pass, but are of the good nursing type," they say.

"TOO TIRED." Under the present system nurses must attend lectures between their ward duty hours. Frequently they go straight from the ward to the examination room. Each nurse must take about twelve hospital examinations during her training. The examinations are held by the hospital staff.

Nurses complain of favoritism and of a rule which forces them to leave the hospital if they fail a hospital examination twice. "We are often too tired to answer questions intelligently," a voluntary hospital nurse said.

Twice during training nurses must sit for examinations set by the General Nursing Council, and pay five guineas for the privilege. Matrons advocate the Wargaw Block System to overcome examination fever. Under this system nurses leave hospital to attend training school for three months every year.

Baseball

NEW YORK OUTFITS SUCCEED

New York, May 29. The following were the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League to-day:

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh.....	7	14	0
Batteries: Kilgus, Berres.			
St. Louis.....	0	8	1
Batteries: Weiland, McGee, Dean, Owen, Franks.			
Boston.....	0	2	0
Batteries: Lanning, Lopez.			
Brooklyn.....	1	6	1
Batteries: Pressnell, Todd.			
Chicago.....	3	5	1
Batteries: Lee, Whitehill, J. Russell, Hartnett.			
Cincinnati.....	5	10	1
Batteries: Grissom, Davis, Lombard.			
New York.....	7	11	1
Batteries: Castleman, Salvo, Daning.			
Philadelphia.....	5	10	2
Batteries: Foland, Davis.			
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
New York.....	0	0	3
Batteries: Hadley, Murphy, Dickey.			
Boston.....	1	3	2
Batteries: Bagby, Heying, Wade, Desautels, Fencoc.			
St. Louis.....	9	15	1
Batteries: Lawson, Gill, Glenn, Sullivan.			
Detroit.....	10	18	2
Batteries: McKain, Eisenstat, Coffman, Thomas, York.			
Philadelphia.....	8	11	0
Batteries: Ross, Dean, Brucker.			
Washington.....	4	13	2
Batteries: Kraskauskas, Kelley, Ferrell.			

—United Press.

Soviet, Short of Teachers, Gives Them Honours

SOVIET RUSSIA now has over 969,000 men and women teachers, but even this number is insufficient for the needs of the country.

It is estimated by Moscow papers that between 550,000 and 600,000 more schoolteachers must be trained during the next two or three years. "The teaching profession," says one article, "is one of the most important sections of the Soviet intelligentsia, being in constant contact with the people, and thus having considerable influence over them."

TEACHERS DECORATED

It is thought that the attitude of the Soviet administrative authorities towards schoolteachers still leaves much to be desired, although widespread distribution of decorations among them recently heralds a change in this connection.

The "Komsomolskaya Pravda," the official paper of the Soviet Youth organisation, expresses the hope that the decorations "will place the profession in a position more eminent than it has ever occupied before, and one that has never been, and cannot be, enjoyed by teachers in bourgeois countries."

All this is symptomatic of a profound change of attitude in Soviet official circles towards intellectuals. Hitherto, they have been at best tolerated, at worst persecuted as "bourgeois and without sympathy for the working class."

The experience gained during the First and Second Five-Year Plans showed how much the U.S.S.R. needed the support and co-operation of large numbers of engineers, technicians, scientists, teachers, and other intellectuals. It was realised that members of the professions must be accorded a certain status.

SPORT ADVTS

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Sixth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 10th June, 1939, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; The Club House, Happy Valley; The Hong Kong Club; The Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road. Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 1st June, 1939.

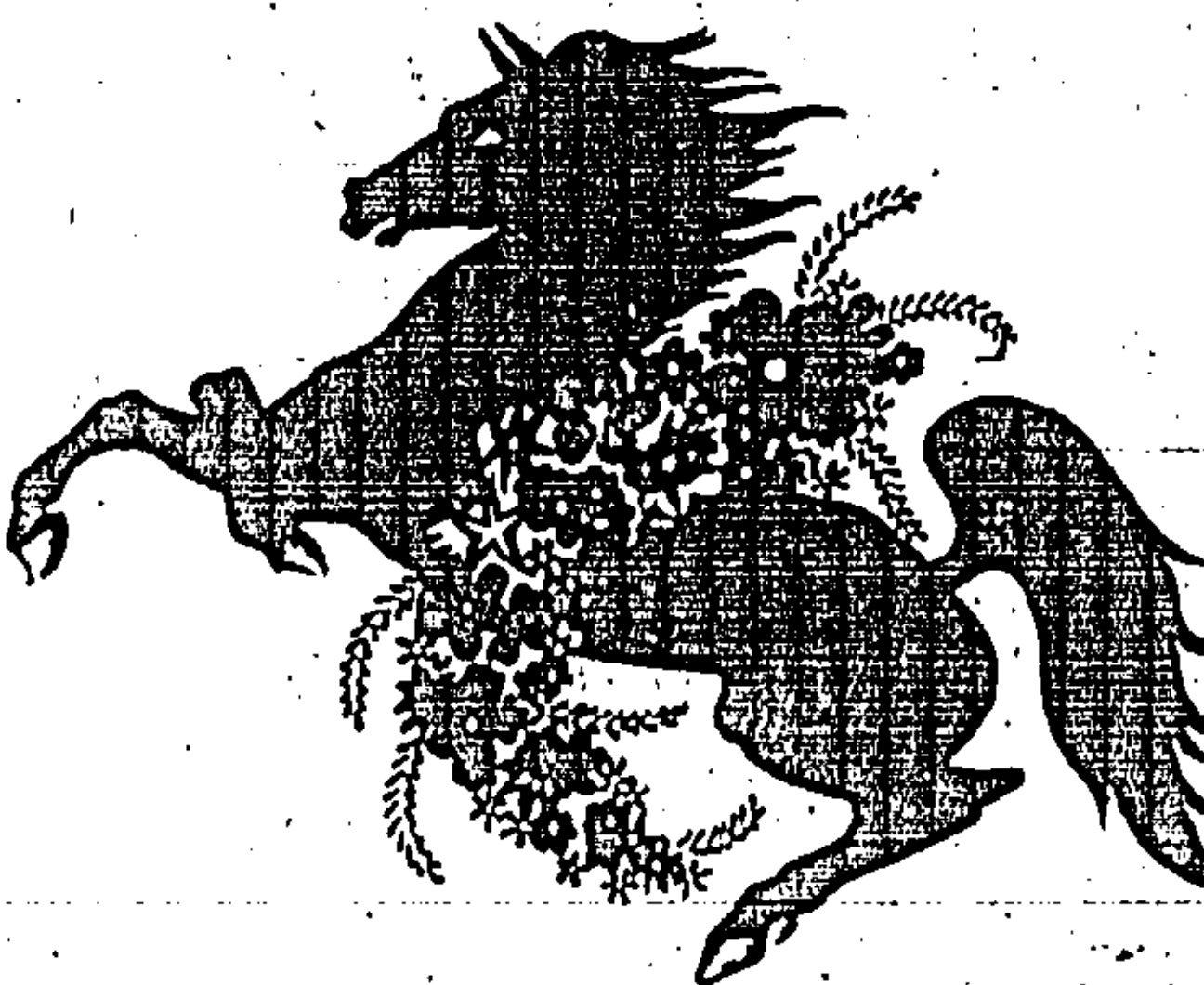
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Small wonder, for they all like a slice of the cake that mother makes—father, hungry schoolchildren, and even Tommy, the toddler.

Fruit cake is a regular visitor to most households, so to-day I am giving recipes for varying the flavour of the cake mixture.

First, one or two hints to ensure success. Light your gas oven 15 minutes before the cakes are to go in. Electric ovens need to be heated for from 20 to 25 minutes beforehand.

Remember—

Weigh ingredients carefully and use good quality flour. See that this is dry and sieve it before using with a pinch of salt.

Grease cake tins with unsalted fat and line with greaseproof paper. Have the oven ready—do not keep the mixture waiting.

To test whether the cake is cooked through, carefully stick a hot skewer in the centre; if it comes out clean, the cake is done.

When cooked, leave the cake in the tin for a few minutes, then invert it on a wire sieve or rack, and allow it to cool in a warm kitchen.

A good many readers have asked for a recipe for a Madeira Cake, so I'll start off with this.

Madiera Cake

Ingredients: 6oz. self-raising flour, pinch of salt, 6oz. caster sugar, 6oz. butter or margarine, a little grated lemon rind, 3 eggs, milk to mix, slice of citron.

Sieve flour with a pinch of salt and add lemon rind. Cream butter and sugar with wooden spoon, then beat in each egg separately.

Stir in the dry ingredients and a little milk. Pour into the prepared tin and bake in a moderate oven, Regulo mark 4, for 1½ hours.

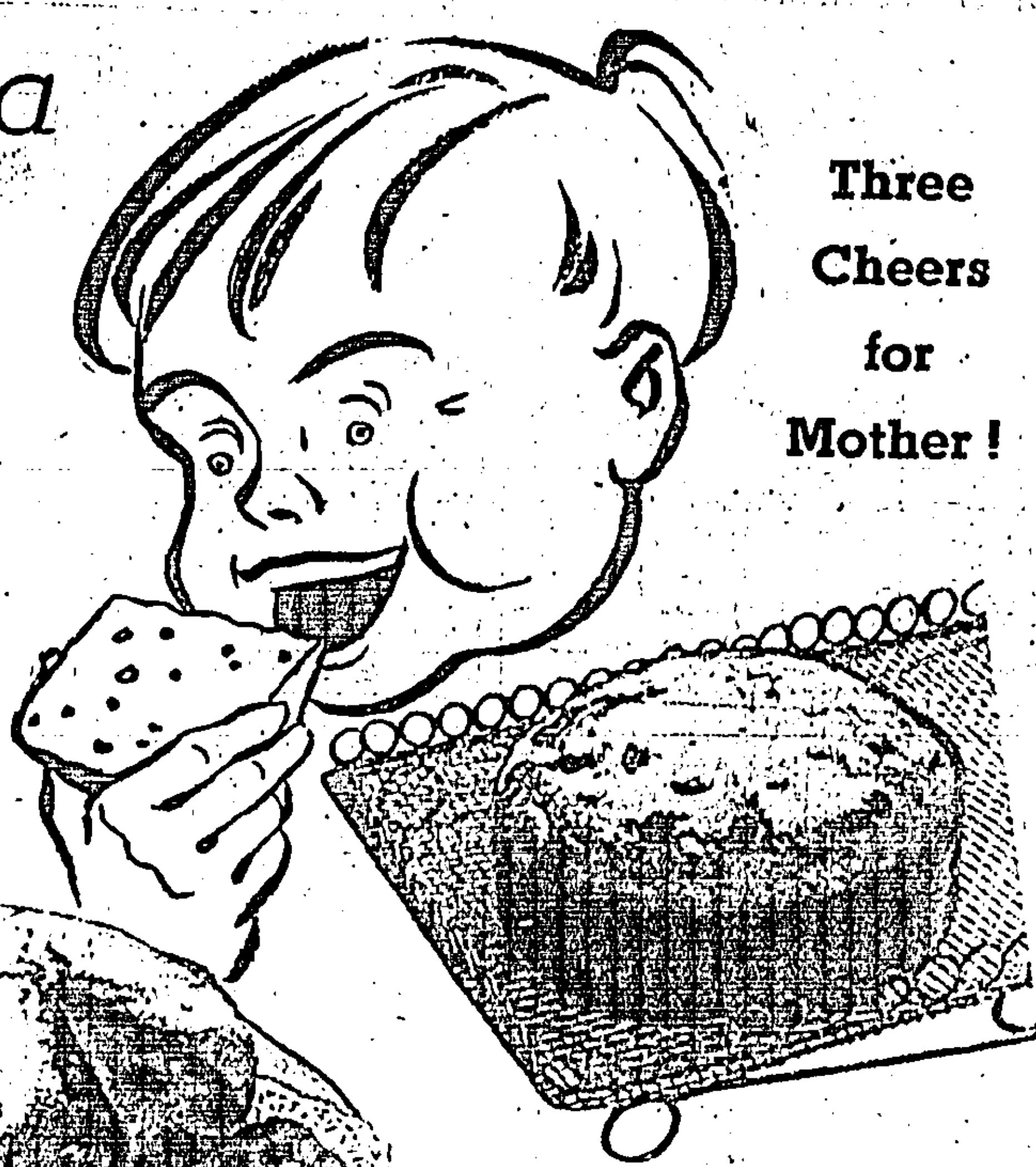
As soon as the cake is set, place the slice of citron on the top. Madeira cake is best eaten a day or two; it will keep well for several days if stored in an airtight tin.

The flavour can be varied by using

grated orange rind instead of the lemon, or a little mixed spice.

Marmalade Mixture

Have you ever tried marmalade in a cake? It's morish! Ingredients: 6oz.



Three Cheers for Mother!

... by Mrs. Bardell

Fruity and satisfying is sultana cake.

and arrange the split almonds on top. Bake in a moderate oven for 1½ hours.

With Sultanas

Always welcome at tea-time. Ingredients: 6oz. butter or margarine, 6oz. caster sugar, 3 eggs, 10oz. flour, a pinch of salt, 6oz. sultanas, grated rind of lemon, a little milk.

Cream butter and sugar, add each egg separately, and beat well. Stir in the sifted flour and add milk to make a fairly stiff mixture. Pour into a prepared tin and bake for 1½ hours in a moderate oven. This cake should be eaten fresh. It will keep moist if stored in an airtight tin, but it does not improve with keeping.

Ground Rice

Another cut-and-come-again cake. Ingredients: 1½lb. ground rice, ½lb. self-raising flour, a pinch of salt, 4 eggs or 3 eggs and a little milk, a few drops of essence of lemon, or the grated rind of half a lemon, ½lb. butter.

Sieve flour, salt and rice on to a sheet of paper. Put butter and sugar into a bowl, add the grated rind of the lemon, and beat to a cream.

Add the eggs one at a time, then add the flour and moisten with milk if necessary. Turn into a greased tin, and bake the cake in a moderate oven for 2 hours.

Eggless Mixture

A recipe to keep by you in case you run out of eggs, and for when they become dear. Ingredients: 12oz. plain flour, 5 tea-spoonfuls baking powder, a pinch of salt, 6oz. butter, 6oz. sugar, 3oz. cur-rants, 3oz. sultanas, grated rind of 1 lemon, a few drops of lemon essence, milk to mix.

Sieve flour, salt and baking powder into a bowl. Add the lemon rind, rub in the butter, then mix in the currants and sugar.

Stir to a stiff consistency with cold milk. Add the lemon essence before the mixing is completed.

Pour into a greased, lined tin and bake in a moderate oven 1½ hours.

Almond Flavour

Popular with grown-ups. Ingredients: ½lb. self-raising flour, 10oz. ground almonds, a pinch of salt, 6oz. butter, 7oz. sugar, 3 eggs, few drops of essence of almonds, 1oz. sweet almonds, milk to moisten.

Sieve the flour, salt and ground almonds together.

Cream the butter and sugar, beat in the eggs one at a time with a little of the flour mixture, then fold in the remaining dry ingredients, add sufficient milk to moisten, and lastly, the essence of almond.

Put the mixture into a prepared tin

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Flowers From Bread

NEW arts often come from unexpected sources, and the latest form of floral work is no exception to this, for it comes from the hands of a Welsh miner.

This man, with fingers as delicate as those of a surgeon, moulds bread into exquisite, life-like blooms and foliage with swift, accurate skill, and is seen at a London exhibition turning leaves of ordinary bread into dainty flowers of every type, colour, and size.

His range includes all flowers from the tiny forget-me-not to large hydrangea plants. He has made a miniature garden, complete with a path leading down the centre, so small that it fits on a penny, while others go into eight and ten inch bowls.

One of the most beautiful examples of his work is a posy of primroses and violets in a little jar of black pottery. The flowers are so faithfully shaped and tinted that at a distance they are almost indistinguishable from the real thing.

Varied Blooms

Then, there are sprays of mauve and white lilac, tea-roses, hyacinths, and daffodils, and earthenware pots of all sizes, from one and a half inches to four or five inches high, holding snowdrops, anemones, and lilacs-of-the-valley, all made from bread.

Bread flowers have also been made into buttonhole posies, and hat or dress ornaments.

Clips and brooches covered with minute pink and white daisies look as though they have been made by a very clever enameller rather than a worker in bread.

Some of the flowers are varnished so that they have the sheen of silk and velvet, or the gloss of old porcelain.

The colour is kneaded into the bread before it is worked into shape, thereby making it quite fast so that it will not wear off. The bread hardens as it dries, and becomes tough enough to stand long and rough usage.

D. L.

Women Police

IN America the job of the policeman carries with it a starting salary of £400 a year which rises to £600 in five years.

The exceptionally good pay offered is attracting all sorts of women. The announcement that 29 posts for women police had to be filled resulted in 5,000 applications and 3,000 women paid the examination fee. They included teachers, dancers, college graduates, nurses, stenographers, lawyers, reporters, and librarians. They were all young, the age limits being 21 and 25.

The minimum height for an American policewoman is 5 feet 2 inches. A few girls who are below the minimum height may receive special appointments for detective work.

The applicants have to pass two tests, one physical and the other mental. Both are competitive. The physical test consists of dumb-bell lifting, jumping, running, and the "stomach stretch." The dumb-bell test requires each applicant to lift a twenty-five pound dumb-bell in one hand and a twenty-pounder in the other, raising them alternately at least six inches from the shoulder. Most of the women can do this with ease, but since the test is competitive the girls may try heavier weights.

High Jump Test

The high jump is fixed at a minimum of 39 inches but here again the competitive element causes the bar to be raised half-inch by half-inch until the best jumpers are found. In the "stomach stretch" the girls lie down with a ten-pound bar held across the shoulders and then come to a sitting position. The best performers of this exercise managed to lift themselves upright against the handicap of a twenty-pound bar.

The written examination is designed to test mental alertness rather than actual book knowledge. There is also an oral test to determine appearance, manner, speech, and judgment.

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The popularity and esteem in which the late Mr. Henry Allen was held during his long residence in the Colony was shown by the large gathering who attended his funeral at the Protestant Cemetery yesterday. The Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, Dean of St. John's Cathedral, officiated at the graveside.

Mr. Allen died at his residence in Haven Street on Sunday.

The chief mourners were deceased wife, brother, and son, Messrs. H. J. and N. White (nephews), Miss M. E. White and Mrs. L. C. R. Souza (nieces).

Among those present were:—Miss A. d'Assis, Mr. J. White, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Way, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rossetti, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Decker, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Becker, Mrs. Shipp, Misses M. and M. Decker, Mr. Lum, Mr. and Mrs. G. Millar, Misses E. and L. Millar.

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Floral tributes were by "Beloved wife, Mary," "Son, Charlie," "Brother Willis," Rose, Luigi, Lulu, and Elaine; George, Maude, Herman, Albert, Philip, and May; Alex. Gussy, Albert and Marie; Mr. and Mrs. H. Ching, Mr. and Mrs. Chan Kai, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. de Silva, Mr. and Mrs. J. Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Quark and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gittins and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kew, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Way and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ho, Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Pang.

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WEDDING BELLS

Grand-Daughter Of Famous Statesman

The wedding was solemnised yesterday afternoon between Miss Lee-yu Wu, daughter of the late Dr. C. C. Wu, former Minister of Foreign Affairs and Ambassador to America, and Madame Pao-fang Wu, and Mr. Wing-kon Loo.

The ceremony took place at St. John's Cathedral, the Rev. Mok and Rev. K. Y. Lee officiating.

The bride was educated at St. Stephen's Girls' College and recently returned from America. She is a grand-daughter of China's famous statesman Dr. Wu Ting-fang.

The bridegroom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ling-yun Loo, of Shanghai. His father was formerly Chief Justice of the Kwangtung High Court, Attorney General at Canton and President of the Provincial Court in Shanghai. The bridegroom is a barrister-at-law of Gray's Inn, London, and is now in practice in Shanghai.

Ivory Satin Gown

The bride, who entered the Cathedral on the arm of her brother-in-law, Dr. Wai-man Ma, looked charming in an ivory satin gown set off with a short veil trimmed with orange-blossoms. She carried a sheaf of arm lilies.

Miss Alice Leung, as Maid of Honour, wore a light blue organdy embroidered gown and carried pink gladioli. The flower girl, Miss Nul-nul Ho, was attired in a pink brodered organdy dress with pink bonnet to match.

The bride's mother chose a blue embroidered lace gown.

Mr. H. S. Mok acted as best man. Following the wedding a reception was held at the Gloucester Hotel. The honeymoon is being spent in Shanghai.

A. d'Assis, Mr. C. d'Assis and family.

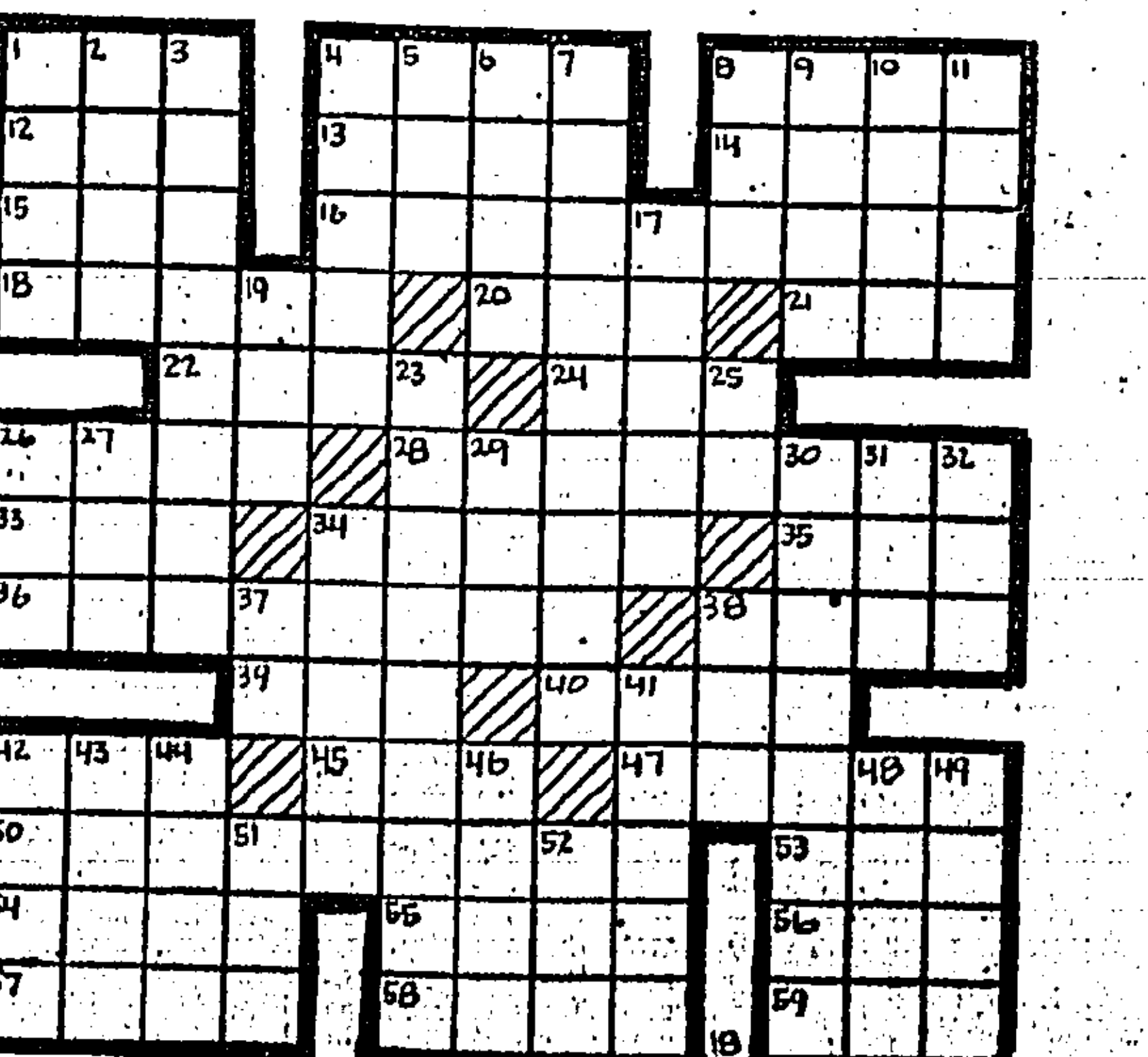
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Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

ACROSS
1-Bitter, vetch
2-Tenacious skin
3-Clod of earth
4-Boak up
5-First person
6-Provençal dance
7-Parade opera singer
8-Standard value
9-Metaphor
10-Things technical
11-Confident
12-Unusual skill
13-Part of cinnamon
14-River
15-Dead faces
16-Flash spaw
17-Ancient city
18-Modest holy days
19-Disobedient author
20-Scotch river
21-Lane's nickname
22-Drugged (tool)
23-Lined
24-Fruit drink
25-Disturbance
26-Of no real force
27-Transgression
28-Down
29-Writer of fables
30-Padai court
31-More speckled
32-Spanish courtyard
33-Unit's name
34-Inclined roadway
35-Fighting
36-Arabian name
37-Extraordinary
38-Japanese coins
39-Decorative pillow
40-Gingling syllable
41-Hand for waist
42-Ezra
43-Curve
44-Gradually slower (musical abbr.)
45-Enter literally
46-Pole
47-Long waiting
48-I shall say (Latin)
49-Birth note of scale
50-Bell
51-Orchid
52-Orchid's name
53-Orchid's name
54-English school
55-Bowling basket
56-Redact
57-Declare to be false
58-Religious negation
59-Shadow tree



PAT YOURSELF on the BACK

"MY wife is not content with me," said the German student who comes to talk English with me every day, "but I am content with myself; I think I have made good progress."

He certainly had made good progress, having with amazing industry learned as much of a foreign language in six months as many of us would acquire in a year or two.

Why should he pat himself on the back? I know that most of us are prone to be a little harder on other people than on ourselves, but there is quite a possibility of our going too far in the other direction.

It's Unfashionable

When we try to examine our hearts for the flaws that creep in during the bustle of life, when we try to exercise the self-discipline which is rather un-fashonable in this age, we may look on the dark side and forget that there is the silver lining.

We remember the things we forget, or were too careless to do; we remember when we were irritable and unkind; the times we made a muddle

of things and in remorse forget that we didn't make let people down, that often enough we played up.

If we become too critical of ourselves, it is natural to soften the sting of our remorse by making excuses for ourselves, and that makes us unjust and uncertain in our judgments as well as unhappy.

If we can see no good in ourselves, other people will find it difficult to see the good in us, and that's bad for all of us. It is an old saying that others take us at our own valuation.

The person who is always groaning over his shortcomings isn't a pleasant companion, in any case.

If we feel inferior to others and that we fall below their standards, the wisest thing is to start off again, making our past faults a jumping-off place to better things. Useless regrets will only add evil to evil.

If we do a tough job which has gone against the grain, instead of being slack as we were tempted to be, why not be pleased with ourselves? We should be pleased if some one else had done it.

That inner sense of satisfaction which comes when we have been our best selves, is one of life's finest tonic.

says Minnie Pallister

Junior Readers

EIRE STAMPS

RECENTLY, Eire issued two commemorative stamps. The design, which is the same for both values, includes the American eagle, a portrait of George Washington and an Irish harp.

The inscription at the top indicates that the issue is in honour of the 150th anniversary of the American Constitution.

Famous Harbour

It may appear curious that a country should thus celebrate an event which primarily concerns a nation three thousand miles away. During the past year, however, many lands have made it the occasion for a special stamp, and, in some cases, a set.

Poland portrayed the three American leaders, Kosciuszko, Paine and Washington, together with a silhouette of New York Harbour. A French stamp bore allegorical figures of France and the U.S.A. clasping hands. Even Spain



Portrait of George Washington and an Irish harp.

found time amidst her troubles to print a stamp depicting the Statue of Liberty with the flag of the U.S.A. and Republican Spain in the background.

It is more understandable that the South American republics were swift to issue special stamps in honour of their great neighbour.

Hayti's single denomination depicted George Washington and the Hayti coat-of-arms, whilst Brazil utilised the American eagle.

In 1937 the United States placed on sale a stamp illustrating the signing of the Constitution, and, last year, another to mark the 150th anniversary of the Constitution's ratification.

KITCHEN PLANNING

A FILM made recently depicts one correct relationship to each other and to doors, windows, &c. The housewife walked 109 feet and took eighteen minutes to prepare breakfast. A rearrangement of the equipment enabled the housewife to prepare the same meal walking 55 feet and taking eleven minutes.

It would be impossible to draw up a plan upon which every housewife could work, for kitchens vary in size and shape, while doors and windows are in different places as often as not.

Small jobs, such as peeling potatoes, can be done just as easily sitting at the sink, and here, too, should be the equipment of an efficient modern kitchen can be divided into three main groups—food storage and preparation, cooking and service, and washing-up and utensil-storing.

Both when planning a new kitchen or reconstructing an old one it is essential that these groups should be arranged in the

Household Tasks in Comfort

All working surfaces should be of the same height. There should be a room for sitting at the table in connection with the kitchen.

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Taking the food storage and preparation centre first, it is essential that the working table should be two feet nine inches from the floor for comfortable working.

As regards the washing-up department, like the cooker, from which meals are taken to the diningroom, it is necessary to be near the diningroom entrance, since it receives the used crockery. The china store should naturally be next to the sink, and here, too, should be the equipment of an efficient modern kitchen can be divided into three main groups—food storage and preparation, cooking and service, and washing-up and utensil-storing.

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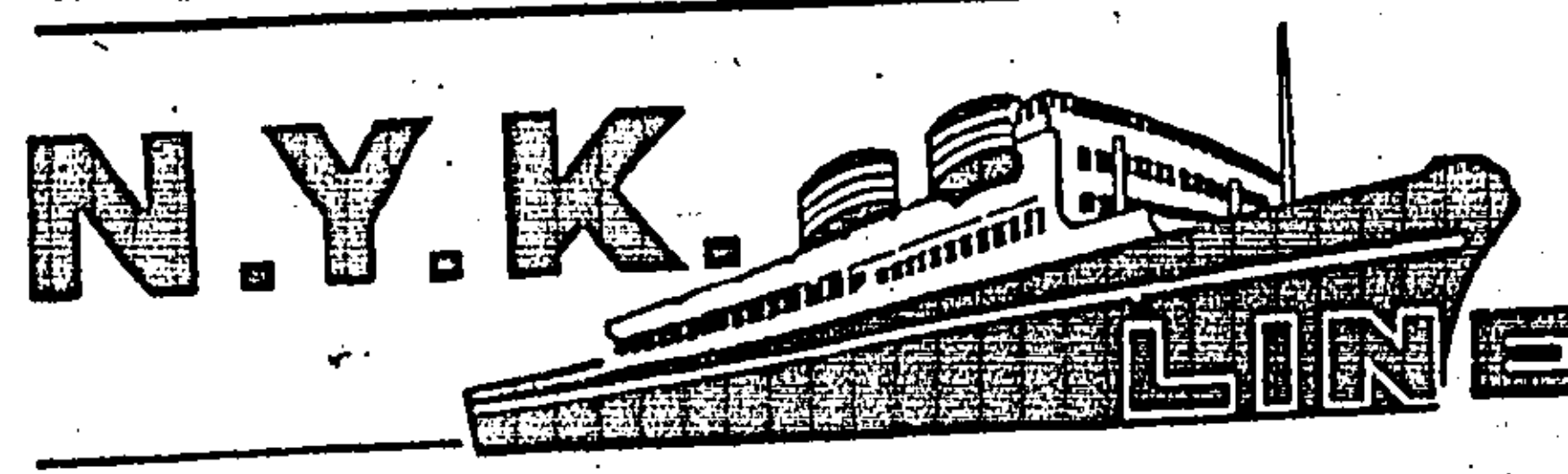
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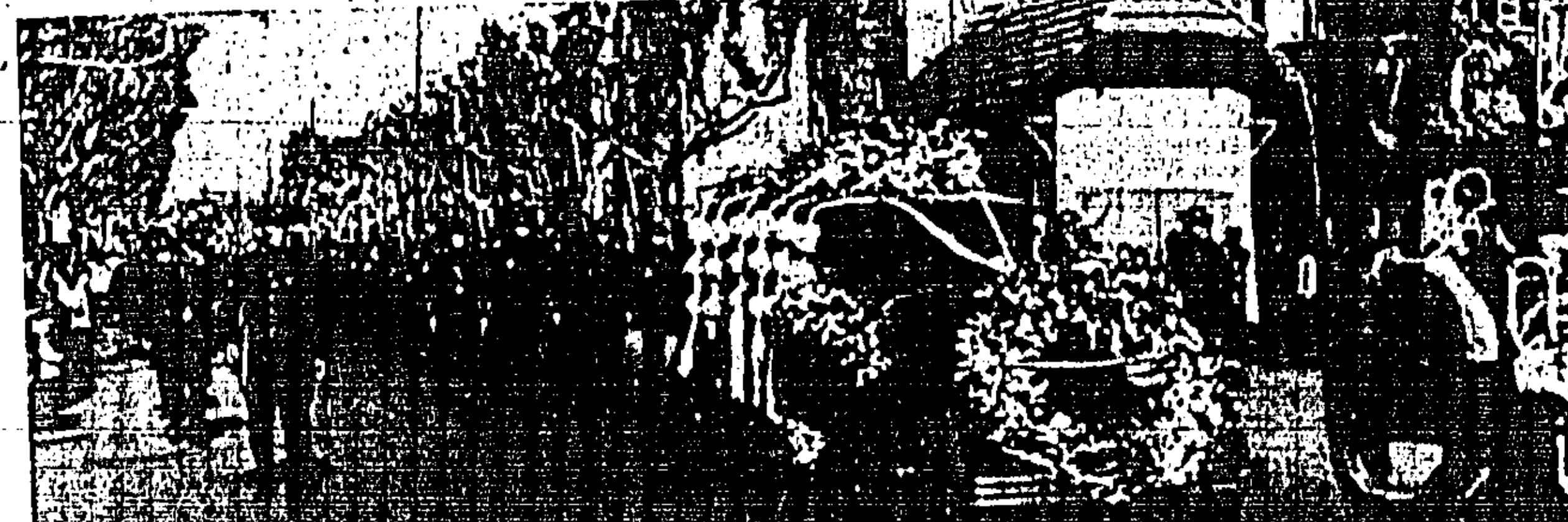
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PHOTO NEWS

SHANGHAI NEWS IN PICTURES



An impressive funeral service and procession was held recently for Chief Detective Inspector Dzu Ping-sen, of the French Municipal Police in Shanghai. C. D. I. Dzu was murdered by gunmen outside his home in the French Concession. Detachments of the French Municipal Police and the French Forces, both military and naval, took part in the long funeral procession. Upper picture shows the hearse proceeding along a Concession street, guarded by armed Chinese constables and followed by detachments of police. Lower picture shows some of the officials, who took part in the procession, leading are Deputy Commissioner R. Jobez and Assistant Commissioner P. Leblanc.



Displaying an excellent organization to cope with any emergency the authorities of the two foreign areas in Shanghai mobilized almost all their man-power recently to carry out city-wide searches and guard duty. Barbed wire barricades were thrown across most of the roads on the boundary of the Settlement and those thoroughfares which were left open, were heavily guarded and everyone passing through was submitted to thorough searches. The Fourth Marines, the Seaforth Highlanders, and the East Surrey participated in the guard duty and searches in addition to the Shanghai Municipal Police, members of the Russian detachment of the S.V.C., and S.M.P. (Specials) in the Settlement, while in the Concession French troops co-operated with the French Police, French Volunteers and French Police Specials in the carrying out of the intensive house-to-house searches and patrolling. A few of the scenes witnessed over the city are shown above. At upper left Fourth Marines are seen on duty at a street intersection with barbed wire barricades behind them. At upper right French Marines are being searched by a female searcher. Lower left shows an armoured car of the French Police on patrol, while lower right shows a Seaforth Highlander on duty on the Bund at the intersection of Avenue Edward VII, while S.M.P. men search pedestrians.



The anniversary of the "rebirth of Latvia" under President Ulmanis was observed by the Shanghai Latvian community recently with a reception at the residence of Mr. J. Puro, their consular representative, and a dinner at the Russian Club. At the reception Mr. Puro proposed the health of President Ulmanis. The picture above shows part of the gathering at the reception with Mr. Puro in the centre.

Pianoforte Recital

Mr. Harry Ore's Pupils At Cathedral Hall

Performers of eight to 20 years whose items covered every mood and technical requirement were heard in an interesting pianoforte recital given by Mr. Harry Ore's students in St. John's Cathedral Hall yesterday evening. It was a refreshing parade of talent and the seasoned hand of Mr. Ore was evident in its expression.

Thirteen-year-old Annette Chan opened the programme with Mr. Ore himself, who lent her confidence by supplying the bass for a Beethoven Sonata movement in duet form; but a few unfortunate notes slipped away from her confidence when she essayed a Tschalkovsky Valse on her own. Mr. Ore also came to the aid of eight-year-old Fe Grefalda in a duet performance of Beethoven's evergreen Menuet in G.

Mr. Ore made two further appearances when he accompanied Miss Luz Guinnes, mezzo-soprano, and when he concluded the programme with a grand presentation of Liszt's Legend. Miss Guinnes's appearance was an impromptu prelude to a recital which she gave from ZBW last night. She demonstrated a clear, soft voice and careful diction in a Malayan offering in waltz time, "Ang Maya" (The Bird), and responded to an encore appeal with a quiet interpretation of Toselli's "Serenade".

One of the loveliest offerings was the Liszt arrangement of Schubert's "Hark! Hark! the Lark!" by 14-year-old Amy Wang. Her delicate handling of the light treble against the smooth melody was appealing and she showed a sense of climax beyond her years. The left-hand arpeggio background of David King, aged 14 in Hensell's "Spring Song," was a little too dominant, but he was able to assert the bass with more propriety in Mendelssohn's "Hunting Song." Hung Kwan-yu, 19, made a eloquent use of the pedals in both a Mozart Menuet (arr. Schullhof) and Brahms' "Cello Song" (arr. Grainger), but a broader ritardando effect might perhaps have been used at the close of the latter number.

Siloli's arrangement of the Bach "Air in G," a sober piece, was played broadly by Gee Yee-kwan, 19, but she made a few upsetting fumbles. The falling of a basket of flowers from the stage did not help matters, and, disturbed, she was at sea in the early passages of Paderewsky's "Legend," her second item. She recovered and made a brave finish.

Chopin bracket—Impromptu No. 2 and Valse No. 2—was contributed by Anna Lin, 20. She showed a nice appreciation of contrast, but the Valse might have been given an even brighter treatment. Kreisler's "Caprice Viennois" was played fluently by Shuk Siu-yu, 16, but it would have gained by a freer show of feeling. Moszkovsky's "Valse in E" was a

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difficult memory test for Si Kai-ma, 20, but its flood of notes apparently presented no difficulty to her; she never faltered.

A left touch was also evident in the playing of 10-year-old Anny Mai, who was heard in a bracket of two numbers, Rowley's "Popples" and Mansfield's sparkling "Scherzino." A.T.L.

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THEFT OF MONEY Intended to Buy Passage To Shanghai

Tendering the excuse that he had stolen the money to return to Shanghai to settle some family affairs, Lau Yuk-tak 21, cabin-boy, was bound over in a sum of \$100 to be of good behaviour for one year, by Mr. E. Hinmworth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for the theft of \$400 from the chief steward.

Ling Kwan-ting, chief steward of the steamer Kweiyang, who discovered the \$400 missing from his cash-box on Sunday, suspected Lau as he had left the boat the previous night. Lau was subsequently arrested in Des Voeux Road West. He had \$350 in his possession and a passage ticket for the steamer Ming-sung to Shanghai.

Defendant told the Court that his mother had recently died in Shanghai. He was ordered to pay \$50 compensation to the complainant or to undergo six weeks' hard labour.

EVADED BUS FARE Tailor Produces Ticket Which Had Been Used

Charged with evading payment of fare while travelling on bus No. 630 on Sunday, Yip Fong, tailor, was fined \$5 by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

It was stated that defendant boarded the bus near the Star Ferry Wharf, and, when asked by the conductor for his fare, replied that he had already bought a ticket. Subsequently, an Inspector of the Bus Company asked for the ticket and he produced an old one.

Defendant denied the charge, saying he had bought a ticket. He must have lost it when he took a newspaper from his pocket. He travelled on buses frequently and that was how he got the old ticket.

FINE ON MISTRESS Mistress Refuses to Say Who Beat Her

Admitting a charge of keeping an unregistered mist-tai named Leung Ngan, aged 10, Chau Yuk-ping, 26, married woman, of 46, Lee Tung Street, Wanchai, was fined \$50 by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. H. W. Fraser, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, said that the girl had been beaten with a feather duster, but she refused to say who did it. At first she said she was beaten by her former mistress who had gone to Canton, and later she stated she had quarrelled with some children. Finally, she alleged defendant had beaten her but she refused to say so in her presence.

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KOREAN VOLUNTEERS

China Front First Batches Sent to The

Keijo, Korea, May 29.
A certain number of Korean volunteers who have finished preliminary training in the Korean Army camps, were dispatched to an undisclosed front in China to participate in the military operations for the first time since the enforcement of the Korean Volunteer System in April, 1938. So far 800 Korean youths have been enlisted. The first and second groups each numbered 200. After six months' basic training, they are assigned to various corps of the Korean Army to undergo regular exercises with recruits from Japan proper. Domel.

LATE NEWS

Gap Road Landslide

At 8.45 a.m. to-day a landslide occurred near house No. 11 in Magazine Gap Road. The condition of the road is dangerous to motor traffic.

GAMBLERS RAIDED Absence from Court Costs Offenders Their Bail

Ball of \$151 was confiscated by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday when 17 persons arrested for gambling failed to appear in Court.

The raid was carried out at Room No. 415, Mee Chow Hotel, on Saturday, Yee Nin, 35, and Yu Kei, 24, charged with keeping a common gambling house, were on bail of \$50 each, while the rest were on \$3 bail each.

Chan Mui, 45, pawn broker, was charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with keeping a flat in Woo Sang Street, as a common gaming house, and was fined \$30.

Five other pawn shop folks who were charged with gambling were fined \$3 each. One man did not appear in court, and had his bail of \$5 forfeited. Total money of \$14.50 was donated to the Poor Box.

Children Over Three To Pay On Bus

THE age limit for free bus travel by children has been reduced from five to three years in the West Midland area. The Ministry of Transport told bus operators there recently. It is believed that the decision, which follows an appeal by the railways, may affect the whole country.

The railways age limit for free travel is three years. Trollybuses and trams are not concerned in the decision.

ESCALATOR FUSES

Electrical gear fused on the escalator to the Morden line at Monument Tube Station, E.C., recently. The station was filled with smoke, and a platform was closed for fifteen minutes.

BIRD ATTACKS MAN

A large, strange bird with a white throat and grey body attacked Mr. P. Knibbs, of Cross Farm, Camlingay, Cambs, who captured it after a struggle. He thinks it may have escaped from a zoo.

BISHOP SEES DRESS SHOW

Lady Ann Stuart-Wortley, twenty-year-old daughter of the Earl of Wharfedale, was an amateur mannequin at a charity dress parade at Doncaster (Yorks) recently. Dr. L. Burrows, eighty-one-year-old Bishop of Sheffield, watched.

Motor-Cycle For A Drink

ONCE upon a time (not so long ago) a man bought a motor-cycle for a drink, and another man bought a car for 30s.

The man with the motor-cycle, Arthur Leonard Morgan, of Donald Road, West Croydon, did not think it would go. "I was just trying it out when the police stopped me," he told the magistrate at Croydon recently. Result: Fined £2 and disqualified for three years for driving without an insurance policy and for not having a licence.

The 30s. motor-car had been left in a private road at East Finchley after 10s. had been paid on account. That was on Good Friday. Later at Highgate juvenile court a boy charged with stealing the dynamo pleaded that he thought the car was junk. He was discharged.

Boy's Rocket Backfires

Pasadena, Cal.
Four boys built a rocket, using 22 cartridges as the motive power. The rocket proved a success, despite the fact that it sent one of the inventors to the hospital and the others to the crime prevention bureau.

Invalid Indexes Visitors

OTWELL, Ind.
Miss Mildred Willis, an invalid who has been in bed 17 years, keeps a record of all her visitors. During 1938 she had 1,570 visitors from 17 states. The oldest was 81, the youngest 15 days.

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Japanese-Manchukuo Forces Tighten Border Vigilance

MAJOR AIR AND LAND CLASHES, JAPAN SAYS

HONGKONG NOT AFFECTED COAST BLOCKADE ON THURSDAY

SHANGHAI, May 29.—A Japanese naval spokesman to-day said the blockade of China coast ports will become effective on Thursday.

FRANCO TERROR IN SPAIN

Hundreds, Including Priests, Executed

HENDAYE, May 29. AUTHORITY reports have reached the frontier that the big Spanish regime has speeded up the tempo of repression in all the big Spanish cities, particularly Madrid.

Soon after the occupation of Madrid military tribunals were set up to handle more than 400 cases daily and it is reported that death sentences were passed in 40 per cent. of the cases, immediate executions being carried out.

Other sentences were passed for life imprisonment or temporary imprisonment in concentration camps. The police and auditoria possess card indexes, which in Madrid alone comprise a million cards, bearing details pertaining to the activities of all known members of Republican syndicate members, besides naming their present whereabouts.

Valencia Reprisals
In Valencia, the Civil Governor has ordered all the heads of enterprises to discharge employees judged to be hostile to the Nationalist movement.

State and municipal functionaries who wish to continue their functions must give detailed accounts of their attitude before the civil war and must also denounce all the known crimes of Republican syndicate members, besides naming their present whereabouts.

In Catalonia the militant Phalangist police arrests have been so numerous that the prisons are full and the former Republican headquarters have been converted into auxiliary prisons.

Even Catholic clergy are among those arrested, priests being reported to be held in prisons in various parts of Spain.

Priests Condemned
Among the priests arrested are three who have already been condemned to death, nine to life imprisonment, three to 30 years imprisonment, 2 to 20 years imprisonment, 11 to 12 years, one to six years, 3 to eight years and 20 to six years in prison. They are mostly Basque priests accused of favouring separatism and intervention.

Several high Spanish clergy have also failed to gain liberation.—United Press.

Automobile Strike Near Settlement

DETROIT, May 29.—The way has been cleared for a settlement of the strike at Briggs automobile plant. The management of the company and representatives of the automobile workers have accepted arbitration in their difference by the Federal Conciliator, Mr. James Dorey, who will hand down his decision on Wednesday.—Reuter.

The following is the list of ports affected:—

- Haimen, Chekiang province
- Haimen, Kiangsu province
- Chitung, Kiangsu province
- Hsinhsia, Kiangsu province

and the ports of Shihsu, Kiangsu, Chwangchow Hsinhsia, and Funging.

The spokesman reveals that the blockade will apply only to ships sailing from Shanghai. The Customs administration there will enforce the blockade by refusing clearance papers to ships sailing to the above ports.

Ships sailing from Hongkong will not be affected.

He also said the Customs is co-operating with the Japanese demands, which are made necessary by military exigencies.—United Press.

Statement On Kulungu

AMOI, May 30.—An assurance that the Japanese authorities are prepared to act with great discretion regarding inconveniences arising among the Kulungu citizens as the result of the prohibition of junk traffic with the mainland is given in a statement issued by the Amoy Office of the China Affairs Board on Monday.

The statement "regrets that various allegations have been made in misunderstanding of the true intentions of the Japanese naval forces in restricting communication with the continent."

Claiming that the Japanese have in the past year made strenuous efforts to promote general welfare in South China, the statement says that Kulungu, forming a part of Amoy, is inseparably connected with Amoy in the maintenance of peace and order and development of industries.

It adds that there have been elements which tried to take advantage of the special status of the International Settlement in conducting anti-Japanese manoeuvres, while the danger recently steadily increased of Kulungu becoming a base for plots to disturb the rear of the Amoy garrison.

"It is essentially in view of these circumstances that the Japanese authorities have intercepted in principle the traffic between Kulungu and the mainland," the statement continues. "The steps taken in this connection are calculated only to prevent the entry of subversive elements and Chinese agents, thus facilitating the rehabilitation of Amoy and Kulungu."

Assuring that the inconveniences likely to be experienced by Kulungu residents will be subject to ample consideration by the Japanese authorities, the statement urges the Municipal Council authorities and ordinary citizens at Kulungu to "co-operate sincerely in restoring a bright situation there."—Domei.

"Negligible British Force"

SHANGHAI, May 29.—In an editorial to-day, the Shanghai "Mainichi" said: "The fact that the Kulungu issue—which at one time threatened to develop into a full dress dispute—is nearing a peaceful solution is an eloquent testimony to Japan's undisputed position as stabilising power in the Far East."

"Judging from the results of developments in the Kulungu controversy the march of events has resulted in a defeat for the third powers and should be considered as Japanese power."

The paper described the combined British and French naval power in the Far East as "negligible" and said that Britain was "putting a high valuation on Japan's power and is therefore attempting to confine Japan to the Far East by a campaign aimed at obtaining assistance from the United States."

Britain, claimed the paper, fears Japan might enter the European political scene, thus upsetting naval balance.—PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

"U.S.S.R. SWEEPED FROM SKIES"

FANTASTIC claims regarding aerial victories in the fighting on the Manchukuo-Mongolian border are claimed in Japanese despatches from Hsinking.

During the past nine days, says the Japanese report, fifty-nine Soviet planes have been shot down by Japanese and Manchukuoan pursuit planes in air combats over the frontier.

Seventeen planes, it is claimed, have been brought down in Manchukuoan territory.

One claim asserts that a lone Japanese pilot succeeded in repelling an armada of 26 Soviet planes!

Major land clashes continue.

"Domei" claims this morning that, reinforced Manchukuo and Kwantung Army forces are taking strict precautions against incursions along the western frontier.

The report adds: "Despite the strained atmosphere prevailing along the frontier, no serious confusion is evident among the inhabitants along the border districts."

TURKEY'S DEFENCES

Will Resist Any Aggression

ANKARA, May 29. PRESIDENT INEUNU, opening the fifth congress of the Turkish Republican People's Party to-day, declared that national defence measures had become daily more imperative, because as long as the international crisis lasts, there can be no other security.

"The present menacing situation cannot last much longer; either the unconscious masses will be flung against each other, or common sense will prevail to establish real peace. We shall never admit the right of big coalitions to overthrow smaller nations. Each is entitled to an independent life."

"That is why we created the Balkan Entente."

"The Anglo-Turkish agreement was not conceived in an aggressive spirit, but is a contribution to the safeguarding of humanitarian ideals. Turkey's relations with the Soviet agreement in principle has been reached for a mutual pact between Turkey and France. Turkey is fully awakened and is not content merely to assure her own safety, but is ready and willing to contribute to the peace of the world, and slaughter is her duty."—Reuter.

Italians Ready To Depart

MADRID, May 29.—Twenty-two thousand Italian volunteers will leave Spain on Wednesday in five steamers. The troops will sail from Cadiz for Naples.

They are already assembled at Cadiz where they have been fed by the population. A number of high Spanish officers and several detachments of Spanish regulars will accompany the Italian troops to Rome as guests of the Italian Government in order to take part in the victory parade before Il Duce.—Trans-Ocean.

OFFENSIVE COLLAPSES

Japanese Drive On Han River

CHUNGKING, May 29. IT IS claimed that the big Japanese drive launched four weeks ago against Siangyang and Fancheng, towns on the banks of the Han River, 175 miles north-west of Hankow, has collapsed.

Chinese despatches state that after a desperate battle in which the Japanese suffered 20,000 casualties, the Japanese troops began to withdraw for re-organization.

Chinese military circles attach great importance to the victory which they say further increases the morale of the Chinese soldiers at the front, while, at the same time it gives the Chinese command another breathing spell of three months in which to improve the quality of its forces.

A Tokyo message says that a communique issued by the Imperial Army Headquarters to-day states that military casualties in the Sino-Japanese war up to the end of April, included 60,000 Japanese and 936,000 Chinese killed.

The Chinese figure represents soldiers claimed to have been found dead on the battlefield. The total Chinese casualties, including wounded, are estimated at 2,300,000.

The communique claims that Chinese territory now in Japanese hands is about twice the size of Japan.—Reuter.

Britain Is Now Well Prepared

London, May 29. The Lord Privy Seal speaking in Scotland yesterday referred to the magnificent response to the national service campaign in respect of civil defence requirements.

Over one million volunteers had been enrolled, and vast quantities of equipment—hundreds of millions of sandbags and fifty million gasmasks—had been secured.

The country was now in a far better position to meet an air attack than a few months ago, and the position was steadily improving all the time.—British Writers.

Admirals & Envoys Gather

Three-Power Talks In Shanghai?

SHANGHAI, May 29. THE BRITISH Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, and Admiral Sir Percy Noble arrived from Amoy to-day.

This is the first time in many months that the Ambassadors and naval commanders of Britain, France and the United States have been together in Shanghai, and opportunity may be taken for informal three-power talks in which the situation at Kulungu and Japanese interference with foreign shipping would most likely be discussed.

Two American and a number of British warships remain at Kulungu watching events.—Reuter.

Tokyo Conjecture

According to Japanese reports, this conference will settle the entire position in the Far East, and will devote special attention to the question of the international settlements in China.—Trans-Ocean.

Admiral Interviewed

SHANGHAI, May 29.—Receiving newspapermen aboard the French flagship Lamotte Picquet, Admiral Derroux, Commander-in-Chief of the French Fleet in Chinese waters, to-day said that no three power conference has yet been decided upon between the British, American and French Ambassadors and Admirals, all of whom are at present in Shanghai.

He intimated, however, that such a conference may be held shortly.

Well-informed local circles express the belief that such a conference is very likely, pointing out that Admiral Sir Percy Noble would not have left a serious situation deadlocked at Kulungu if such a conference was not planned.

Admiral Derroux declined to comment on the Far Eastern political situation, which he described as "delicate, difficult and very complex."

He expressed optimism regarding the situation both in Europe and the Far East, which he thought would be satisfactorily adjusted.—United Press.

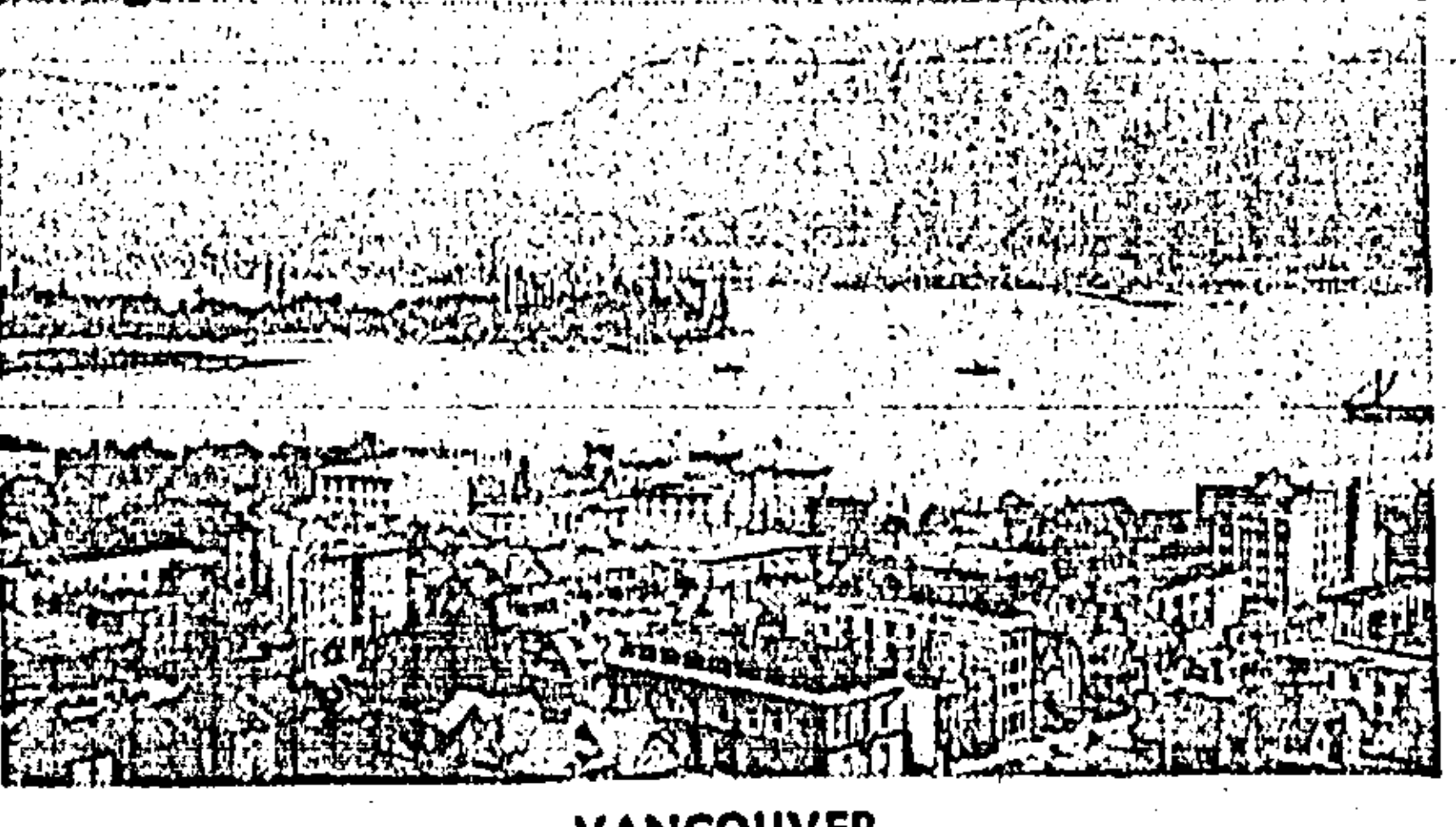
Film Stars To Give Evidence

Buckner Trial To Start Soon

NEW YORK, May 29. SIXTY witnesses have been subpoenaed for the trial of William Buckner, charged with others in connection with alleged Philippine Railway bonds fraud.

The trial starts on June 12, and among witnesses to be called are the movie stars Frank Morgan and Herbert Marshall, as well as Noel Carter and Doris Donaldson, show girls whom the Government charges with having been transported by plane to Washington to entertain legislators.

Federal officials revealed to-day that President Manuel Quizon will possibly be in New York during the trial and might appear as a witness on his own volition, although he was not liable to be subpoenaed.—United Press.



VANCOUVER

GREAT WELCOME FOR THE KING

VANCOUVER, May 29. ARRIVING here at 10 a.m. local time, Their Majesties completed the coast to coast journey across Canada, a distance of about 3,000 miles, in just over ten days.

Half a million people gathered in the city to welcome Their Majesties, including thousands of Americans from Washington, Oregon, Idaho and California.

Vancouver's large British colony turned out en masse to give the King and Queen a rousing welcome. Sections of the crowd bore banners indicating their place of origin, some being inscribed Yorkshire, East Anglia, and Lancashire.

Chinese Welcome

A large section of Chinatown flew Union Jacks alongside Chinese symbols, expressing hopes for peace.

The King wore the uniform of a Marshal of the Royal Air Force as a tribute to Vancouver's importance as a Pacific air force centre.

After being received at the City Hall by the Socialist Mayor, Their Majesties drove around the city. The crowds which had awaited their coming all night, gave them an enthusiastic reception.—Reuter.

Washington Ready

Washington, May 29. The War Department has issued orders for 6,100 troops, including 1,200 Marines and 500 bluejackets, to participate in the military ceremonies for welcoming the British King and Queen when they arrive in Washington.

It is indicated that the ceremonies will constitute one of the greatest shows of military force seen in the capital since the War.

The parade includes 50 Army planes as well as tanks and armoured cars.—United Press.

London, May 29.

M. Maisky the Soviet Ambassador, returned to London from Geneva to-night. On Tuesday, M. Maisky will confer with Sir Robert Vansittart, chief diplomatic adviser of the British Foreign Office.—Trans-Ocean.

AMERICAN NEUTRALITY

Six-Point Plan For Legislation

WASHINGTON, May 29. MR. CORDELL HULL has submitted to the chairmen of the Senate and House Foreign Affairs Committees, a memorandum on the Government proposals for the revision of the Neutrality Act.

The programme, which aims first at repealing the law prohibiting the delivery of arms to belligerent Powers, comprises six proposals for neutrality legislation, with the intention, as Mr. Cordell Hull expresses it, of "helping America to keep out of war."—Trans-Ocean.

Will Be Supported
WASHINGTON, May 29.—Senator Key Pittman, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

LATEST

See Back Page For Further Late News

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF GREAT RAIN-STORM

TO-DAY is the fiftieth anniversary of the greatest rain-storm ever experienced in Hongkong.

Torrential rain, falling incessantly for three days, almost swept the city of Victoria away.

Millions of tons of water, inundating the Peak, swept down on the city in an irresistible flood, carrying everything before it.

Parts of Queen's Road, then the main thoroughfare, were swept away. Wyndham Street, Hongkong's "Fleet Street", became a river six feet deep.

As a result of this rain, the average fall for the month of May set a record that has never been broken. But the aggregate rainfall in Hongkong since January 1 this year may set a new fifty-year record for the Colony.

Last night's rain, although at times torrential, was too intermittent to add more than two inches to the May total.

The addition, however, is sufficient to bring us within striking distance of a 50-year record for the first five months of the year.

The record for this period is 65.05 inches, which fell in 1899. The Royal Observatory state that from 10.30 a.m. yesterday to 8.30 a.m. to-day, 2.11 inches of rain were registered, and of this, 1.01 fell between midnight last night and half past eight this morning.

So far this month 20.30 inches of rain have fallen in Hongkong, which is the most since 1927, when 25.44 inches were recorded.

The year's total is already 19 inches above the average, while the May average so far has been exceeded by nine inches.

Only ten days during this month have been completely free from rain in Hongkong.

Inmate Hurt In Collapse
A Chinese, Ng Leung, suffered a fractured skull following the collapse of his hut in Lockhart Road last night. The hut was located near No. 375, Lockhart Road.

The man was removed to the Queen Mary Hospital.

Gap Road Landslide
At 8.45 a.m. to-day a landslide occurred near house No. 11, Magazine Gap Road. The condition of the road is dangerous to motor traffic.

(See "A Look Through The Telegraph")

English Girl of 16 Elopes With German Wealthy Couple Hunt France For Red-Headed Daughter

NICE.
POLICE throughout France were recently looking for Joan Valentine Thomas, red-haired, freckled, sixteen-year-old daughter of wealthy English parents, who has eloped with Fritz Arronge, twenty-six-year-old German.

Fritz, well-mannered, handsome in London-tailored clothes, met Joan some months ago.
Joan was dining in a Nice restaurant with her father and mother and twenty-two-year-old sister Doreen. It was love at first sight.
Mother disapproved of the romance. Only recently she warned Fritz that she would go to the police. In the evening Joan borrowed a shilling from her mother "to buy some chewing-gum." She was not seen afterwards. Neither was Fritz.
Mrs. Thomas, who is the wife of Mr. Harry Thomas, retired merchant of Durban, South Africa, told the story.

TOO INTERESTED

She said: "Soon after they met I noticed that Fritz was a little too interested in Joan, but he seemed a nice young man and I thought nothing of it at the time. After all Joan is only a baby."
"Fritz told us about all his troubles. He left Germany because, though he claims he is not Jewish, he is strongly anti-Hitler."

"When he wrote and asked to marry Joan I decided it was time to put a stop to it."
"Yesterday morning I went shopping with Joan and Doreen and we met Fritz. I told him that if he did not leave Joan alone I would go to the police. He said he loved Joan, wanted to marry her, and asked me not to make a fuss about it."
"Joan refused to come home with me, and I believe she met Fritz on the Promenade des Anglais."

"At about 7 p.m. she asked me for some money to buy some chewing gum. She was only going to one of the shops near. When she did not return I became worried, and my husband suggested that we should go out and look for her."
"Then it occurred to me that she had run away with Fritz."
"I would not mind so much if it were an English boy earning only £1 a week, but if she marries Fritz she will become a German. If it were Doreen, who is older, it would be different, but Joan is so young."

CANNOT GET FAR

"Joan has only the clothes she wore. She left without even her coat."
"Nice police have discovered that Fritz had transferred about £1,100 to a Paris banking firm. Detectives will wait there for him to call for the money."
"Mr. Thomas takes a different view of the romance. He said: 'Fritz seems an upright young man. He told me he wanted to settle in South Africa and become a British citizen. I helped him to fill up the necessary papers. Of course, I did not know that he intended to elope with my daughter.'"
"The police and the British Consul assure me that he cannot get far, but, on the other hand, what is the good of bringing Joan back if she is madly in love with him? She would only go off again."
"I have nothing against the young men personally, but I do think he should come back and do things right."

Tragic Wife Pins Hope — to Letter

Bolton, Lancashire.
MRS. WALLWORK, pretty young mother of two children, whose husband is reported to have been shot on his way to take up a new post in the Philippine Islands, is pinning all her hopes to a letter.
She expects to receive this letter, from her husband, by air mail.
Mr. Archibald Wallwork, aged 39, of Culverston, Bolton, is said to have been found dead in his cabin in the German liner Gneisenau when the ship reached Singapore. An automatic pistol was clamped in his hand.

18 MONTHS' BAD LUCK

But Mrs. Wallwork, who is staying with her parents in Bolton, said: "It can't be true. I have heard nothing officially, and I am hoping there has been some mistake."
"This awful news comes when, after 18 months of bad luck, we thought our troubles were at an end."
"Less than 18 months ago the family had to return from Chile because of Mr. Wallwork's ill-health. After

treatment his condition improved and he was able to accept a new job. He bade a cheery good-bye to his wife and children, Margaret, aged 13, and Barbara, aged nine, and they were to have followed him out in a few months."
Mrs. Betsy Halldorn, an aunt of Mr. Wallwork's, said that shortly before she heard of Mr. Wallwork's death his photograph fell to the floor twice from her sideboard.

Defendant Upsets Judge

SANTA CRUZ, Cal.
Police Judge W. A. Deans was somewhat disconcerted when, after detailing with care the bill of rights to Victor Johnson, 57, charged with having entered a hotel and spending the night on a lounge, the prisoner glanced around the court room and remarked: "Six men and one woman." It developed he was deaf.



Many uniformed Field Marshal Herman Goering of Germany wears a white one, as he inspects the guard of honour on arrival at Tripoli, Libya. At right is Italo Balbo, Italian governor.

Fourteen Sites For School Camps

FOURTEEN sites have been approved in the Home Counties for camps to take children evacuated from London in case of war and for use as school camps in peace-time.

Nine sites have been provisionally approved in Scotland. Several have been inspected in Wales, but so far no decision has been reached.

This progress was reported in the House of Commons by Mr. Elliot (Minister of Health) recently, when the Camps Bill, authorising construction of the camps, was further considered.

Members were anxious about any threat to the amenities of the country-side that might result from the presence of the camps unless great care was taken in their design and construction.

EXPERT ADVICE

Efforts were made from all parts of the House to persuade the Minister to include on the board of the companies that will put up the camps a representative of the National Trust or Council for the Preservation of Rural England.

But Mr. Elliot insisted that the highest architectural and planning authorities would be available to the Ministry, and that nothing would be done without their advice.

He refused to go further to meet members, and in the end his attitude was endorsed by 224 votes to 110.

An amendment by Mr. Mander (Lib., Wolverhampton, E.) also designed to preserve amenities, had rather more success.

He proposed that the companies should have power compulsorily to buy land surrounding the camps, and so be able to prevent any undesirable development near the site.

"MISERABLE SHACKS"

He was supported by Mr. Chuter Ede (Lab., South Shields), who referred to Deep Cut Camp, in Surrey, where the War Office, he said, took some trouble in laying out the camp.

"On the opposite side of the road now," he added, "there are miserable shacks in which refreshments of a very dubious character are sold, and I understand that late at night private entertainments of a reprehensible character are carried on."

He thought there might be similar developments round the evacuation camps unless there was power to acquire the land.

After further pressure the Minister agreed to consider the matter. On this understanding Mr. Mander withdrew his amendment.

Sheepdogs "Trained" On Three Legs

A FINE which the defence declared would affect the whole of the sheep-rearing industry in the North of England was imposed on a farmer at Saddleworth, Yorkshire, recently.

James Gartside, of Playfair Cottage, Denshaw, near Oldham, was fined £1 for causing unnecessary suffering to a dog by putting one of its forepaws through its collar.

Evidence was given that an R.S.P.C.A. inspector and a police-constable kept observation from a window and saw a dog running on the moors with a hopping motion.

They followed and met the dog and its master on the main road. The dog's foot was still through its collar and the animal was exhausted.

Gartside told the court that sheep-dogs were trained to obedience in that way throughout the length of the Pennines.

Several other farmers gave evidence in support of this contention.

The presiding magistrate, Captain W. G. Bagnall, said neither length of time nor usage could condone such a practice. The penalty would be light only because it was the first such case to be brought.

EMPIRE NEWS

SCHOOLBOYS FOUND AFTER 13 DAYS

KINGSTON.
The five Jamaica High School boys who climbed into the Blue Mountains in an effort to blaze a trail across an almost inaccessible part have been found safe, after being missing for 13 days.

Several parties of searchers numbering over 100 have been looking for the boys.

Higher Taxation Hint. — The Colonial Secretary informed the Legislative Council that there was a prospect of increased taxation later to provide for unemployment relief and the campaign against leaf spot disease in bananas.

BRITISH GUIANA

CONTROL OF RADIO PROGRAMMES

GEORGETOWN.
The Broadcasting Committee has outlined a scheme for Government control of programme policy, and also closer co-ordination with the B.B.C.

Announcers and technicians from British Guiana would go to London periodically for training at the B.B.C. staff college.

EAST AFRICA

£50,000 FOR NATIVE EDUCATION

NAIROBI.
In advance of Kenya's next loan the Secretary of State has authorised the Colony to contribute £50,000 as its share of the Makerere College endowment.

The Legislature has accordingly voted the grant, though the European elected members expressed the opinion that there were many other more urgent Colonial needs.

AUSTRALIA

NAVAL MANOEUVRES

SYDNEY.
The Royal Australian naval squadron, with the New Zealand flagship Leander, began recently the biggest defence manoeuvres since the war.

They are taking place somewhere off the south-east Australian coast, in conjunction with eight squadrons of the Australian Air Force.

The "Bluebird" attacking force consists of the cruisers Leander and Adelaide and a number of armed merchantmen.

The "Redland" defenders are the cruisers Canberra, Sydney and Hobart, three destroyers and two escort vessels.

It was officially announced that the defenders repulsed the raiders after 16 hours "fighting." They theoretically destroyed one cruiser and disabled another after the loss of six armed merchantmen.

Dame Enid Lyons' Annuity. — Sir Earle Page, the Acting Prime Minister, announced recently that an annuity of £500 is to be granted to Dame Enid Lyons, the widow of the late Prime Minister. A similar annuity for the children is to be granted until the youngest, now aged six, is 21.

MALAYA

£1,000,000 DEFENCE GIFT APPROVED

SINGAPORE.
The extra gift of £1,000,000 by the Straits Settlements towards the cost of Imperial defence was approved by the Legislative Council at a meeting here recently.

The Governor, Sir Shenton Thomas, expressed the British Government's appreciation. The gift is additional to the contribution of £750,000 a year which the Straits Settlements already make for Imperial defence.

INDIA

EUROPEAN FAMILIES EVACUATED

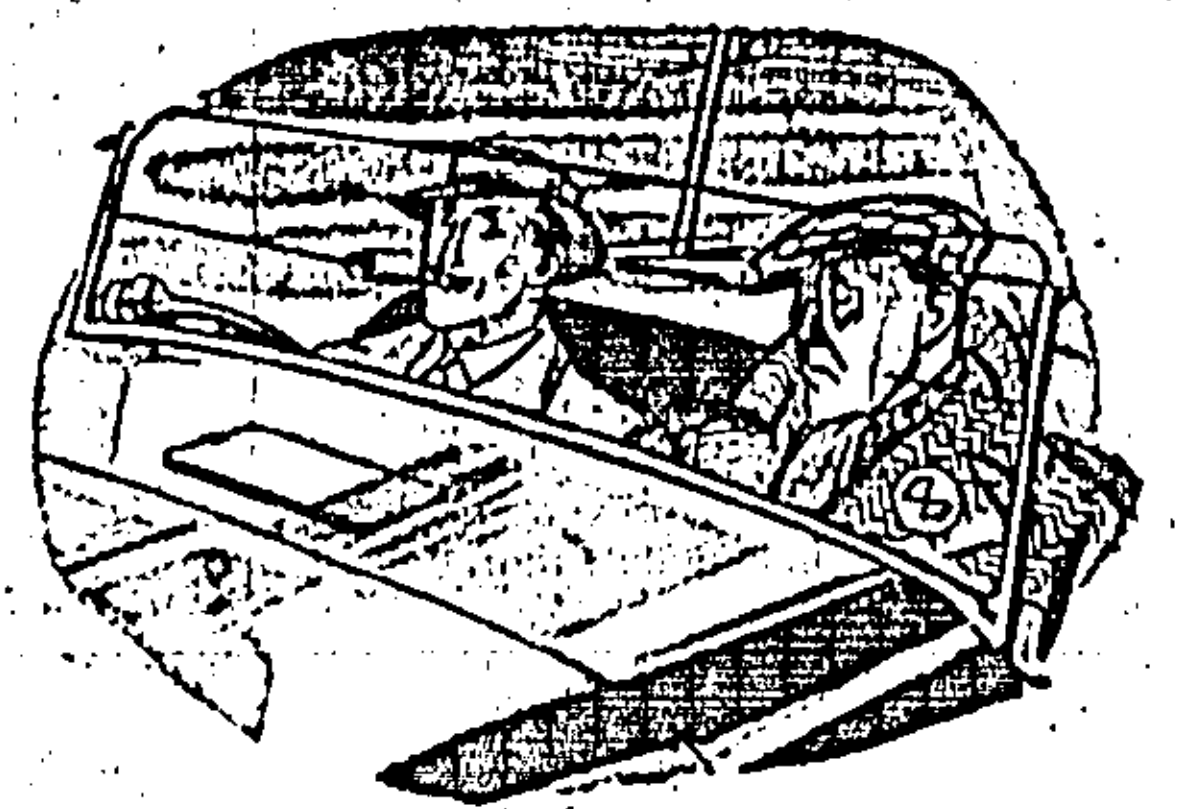
CALCUTTA.
European families have been sent to Dibrugarh or Shillong from Dighol, in North-East Assam. A critical situation has arisen there owing to the strike of labourers in the Assam Oil Company.

The Europeans are undergoing a state of siege. There servants have gone on strike, and exorbitant prices are being demanded of all Europeans in the bazaar.

One European disguised as a Kabuli was found out by a shopkeeper and was forced to pay 1s. 6d. for a loaf of bread and 9d. for an egg. The strike has been exceptionally well organised.

City Collects Oil Royalties

PASADENA, Cal.
Pasadena is one of the few cities successfully engaged in "oil production." From an oil and gas property it recently leased it is now getting \$10 a day in royalties.



ALL OUR YESTERDAYS

"Good party last night, wasn't it?"

"Er—yes—I suppose so. Somehow I don't seem to remember things very clearly. I've got a vague recollection of somebody wearing a fez."

"Yes. That was you."

"Oh, I see. Tell me, Philip—do you remember me being dropped head downwards from a great height on to a concrete floor, by any chance?"

"Slight headache, eh?"

"Philip—I wish I had your flair for understatement. I feel as though I had lived on an exclusive diet of iron filings and broken glass for the last five years. What amazes me is that you seem to be

so disgustingly cheerful and bright this morning."

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'Invisible' Eye Glasses

A recent development in one of the newer scientific marvels, "invisible spectacles" is expected to increase in Britain the interest in contact lenses, their technical name, which has hitherto been lacking.

Mr. K. Clifford Hall, of New Cavendish-street, one of the few consulting opticians in this country who has made a serious study of this novel method of correcting and aiding natural vision recently returned from the United States.

The lenses are made of blown or ground glass, or of plastic material—which is the latest development—and they are shaped to fit inside the eyelids on to the eyeball, so that they cannot be noticed by the naked eye at a foot distance.

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While he admits that the price they cost about £20 a pair—millions against their popularity, Mr. Hall believes they are sure to come into more general use because they not only enable a wearer to continue to look normal, but they have advantages denied to ordinary spectacles. He also claimed that they can be worn much longer than ordinary lenses without having to be changed, because they automatically correct astigmatism.

He pointed out, too, that they do not steam, break, or fall off. "They have been invaluable to many film stars with very light-blue eyes, which do not film at all well," he said.

The chief difficulty for the optician is in the fitting of the lenses, because the "invisible" eye must not touch the pupil.

University Cat On Salary

BURLINGTON, Vt.—"Nipper," the big black cat that guards the greenhouses at the University of Vermont, keeping them free of vermin, is listed monthly on the official requisition for a \$10-a-year salary.

Rival Tells Of Fear

Love for a girl was stated at Ealing recently to have been the motive of Hari Bhajan Dass, 27-year-old man of colour, described as a British subject, who appeared, on remand, charged that he:

"Did solicit, encourage, and endeavour to persuade Caleb Green and Percy Summers to murder Herbert Edward Victor Finch, a subject of his Majesty."

His address was given as Harting-ton-road, Chiswick.

Mr. E. Clayton, prosecuting, said that on March 3 Dass put the following advertisement in a local paper:—

"WANTED, a clever man, with car if possible, to act as detective. One hour's job for very clever person."

It was answered on March 4 by Caleb Green, but it was not until April 22 that he received a reply.

"TO BLOW HIM UP"

Dass called at Green's address in Mill Hill-road, Acton, and said that the job he was advertising was a very risky one, and likely to entail some danger.

Dass then said that there was a man carrying on with his friends wife and he wanted him murdered. He then discussed with Green the best way to dispose of the man, and suggested that it would be to blow him up with a bomb.

"ASKED IF HE WERE IN THE I.R.A."

He asked Green if he knew anything about bombs, and Green replied "Yes."

He also asked Green if he were a member of the I.R.A., and he replied "No."

The way suggested of murdering the man was to put a bomb in his garage and when he drove in with his car he would be blown to bits. Dass stated that he did not want the man to be shot and asked Green to get a friend to help him.

INFORMED THE POLICE

A meeting was arranged for April 30, but in the meantime Green, realising the type of man Dass was, informed the police.

An arrangement was made for (asp. Summers (mentioned in the charge) to act the part of the friend of Green, and together they met Dass on Ealing Common on April 30.

Dass said that the man had to be killed by Thursday, May 4. Green was to receive the sum of £50 down and later another sum which was not specified.

Insp. Summers was introduced to Dass, who was in a car, and he gave them a detailed description of the man he wanted murdered.

DETECTIVE'S POSE

Dass gave the man's address as Woodlands, Chorville-lane, Hillingdon Heath, Uxbridge, and gave a plan to Inspector Summers of how to get there.

It was arranged that the Inspector should go and see the lay of the land and other discussions took place with regard to the bomb and the best way to get rid of the man.

"It was later learned," said Mr. Clayton, "that the reason Dass wanted this man murdered was that they were both in love with the same girl, a Miss Landgraf."

Until Mr. Finch—the man he wanted murdered—arrived on the scene Dass was on friendly terms with her.

Finch, according to a statement he made, met Miss Landgraf in July, 1938, when Dass had gone back to India.

FOLLOWED IN A CAR

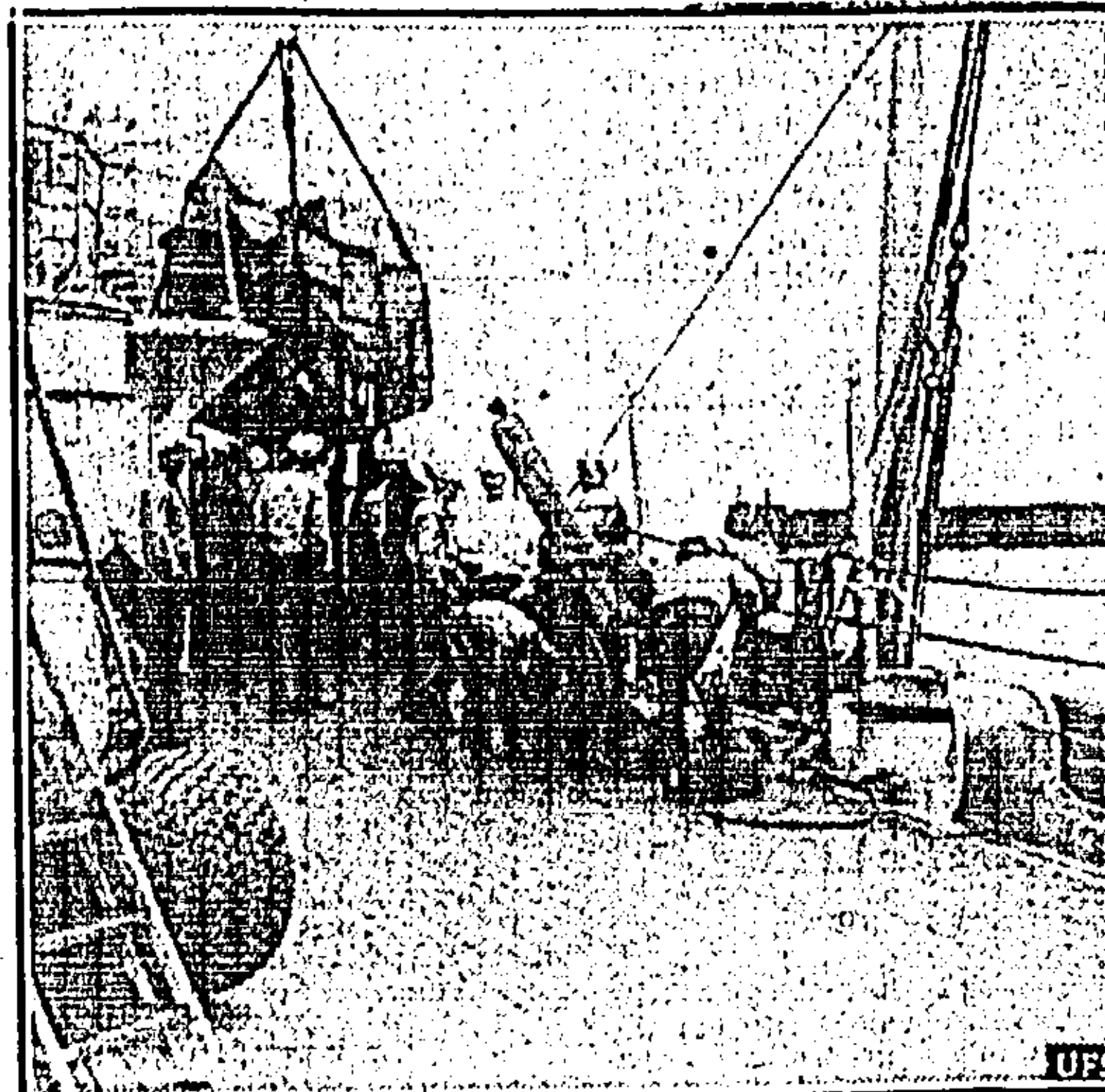
When he returned Dass realised that Finch was going out with the girl and got in touch with him. At an interview he tried in all possible ways to prevent Finch from seeing her again.

On one occasion, apparently, he followed Finch in his car along the Great West-road. Finch would not give up seeing the girl, and that was the reason that Dass wanted to get rid of him in this way.

"NO MISTAKES"

Mr. Caleb Green, an engineer, of Mill Hill-road, Acton, stated that

U.S. Fleet Activity



Recently there was great activity aboard the U.S.S. Idaho at Hampton Roads, Va., following orders for the United States fleet to return to its post in the Pacific. Loading of supplies was accelerated, as men were called back from shore leave and the return was prepared by way of the Panama Canal.

Dass told him that he must be "absolutely certain about the job and to be certain to make no mistakes." "He described it as small job with some danger to myself," said Mr. Green.

"He mentioned that Finch, whom he referred to as the mechanic, lived at a lonely house in the country, and went home at the same time every night in his car."

Questioned by Mr. Reginald Johnson who defended, Mr. Green said: "I thought accused was dangerous, but did not take steps to have someone else in the room when he first called on me. I was not afraid of him; I thought he was quite serious. He inquired if I had a gun, but did not want the man shot."

Mr. Green added that Dass did not give him his name and address when he left the house, and he [Green] did not know who he was.

Dass never asked to see the bomb. Mr. Green mentioned that he made bombs in the war, and told Dass that the bomb to be used would be made of nitro-glycerine.

DETECTIVE IN BOX

Detective-Inspector Percy Summers said that Dass told her that Finch went home about 6 o'clock each evening and then went out with his friend's wife.

He also described Finch as "Young, about 25, tall, thin and good looking," and added that he lived with his mother and father.

The Inspector said that Dass also warned him that there would be a big inquiry and it would be in all the papers.

Dass then told him, "You will be paid in coin, no cheques nor notes. You must trust me and I must trust you."

Replying to Mr. Johnson, the Inspector said that he really considered Dass to be dangerous on April 30.

Mr. Johnson: Why did you not take his name and address then?—I was posing as a conspirator and it would hardly have done.

"WAS GIVEN CAR NUMBER"

During the interviews you had with him was any mention made of Mr. Finch's name?—No, but I had the number of his car and his address from Dass.

Did you think that it was a case of a man who should undergo a medical examination?—No, I did not think his sanity could be questioned.

Did you not question his intention when you heard what I am going to call this ridiculous story?—I checked up on Green's story, talked to Dass, and he talked to me in the same way.

DETECTIVE DID NOT WANT TO LAUGH

At times in the conversation did you not want to laugh at what Dass was saying to you?—By no means.

During the whole of your inquiries has Finch been threatened personally by Dass?—I am not certain, but I think Dass has been down to Finch's house and used threats to him. He has not made threats in any letters I know of.

Edward Herbert Victor Finch, of Chorville-lane, Uxbridge, a mechanic at a garage in Byfleet-road, Addlestone, Surrey, said that he had been walking out with Miss Landgraf since meeting her in July last.

The first communication he had from Dass was when Dass phoned him about the end of August and asked to meet him.

"TOLD ME TO LEAVE GIRL ALONE"

"He came round to my business address," said Finch, "and said that Miss Landgraf was his wife. He asked me to leave her alone."

"I told him she was not his wife, but he kept on saying that she was. Eventually he went away after telling me all sorts of stories about her."

"I spoke to Miss Landgraf, and in consequence of what she said I still went on seeing her. He came down again in September about the same matter."

"GIRL MET BOTH"

Replying to Mr. Johnson, Finch said that Dass had not threatened him directly.

Asked if he were seeing Miss Landgraf during the same period as Dass, Finch replied: "That is right."

Mr. Johnson: From September until to-day, you have not been afraid of Dass, have you?—I have been.

What have you done about it?—Nothing at all.

Mr. Clayton said that there was one more witness, and the prosecution's case would be concluded the following week.

REQUEST FOR-BAIL REJECTED

Mr. Johnson said that bail would materially benefit the defence. The police had Dass's passport, and in those circumstances it could be taken for granted that he would not leave the country.

Inspector Summers, opposing bail, said: "The witnesses fear that some bodily harm will be done to them by Dass or by his friends."

The Bench refused bail and remanded Dass in custody.

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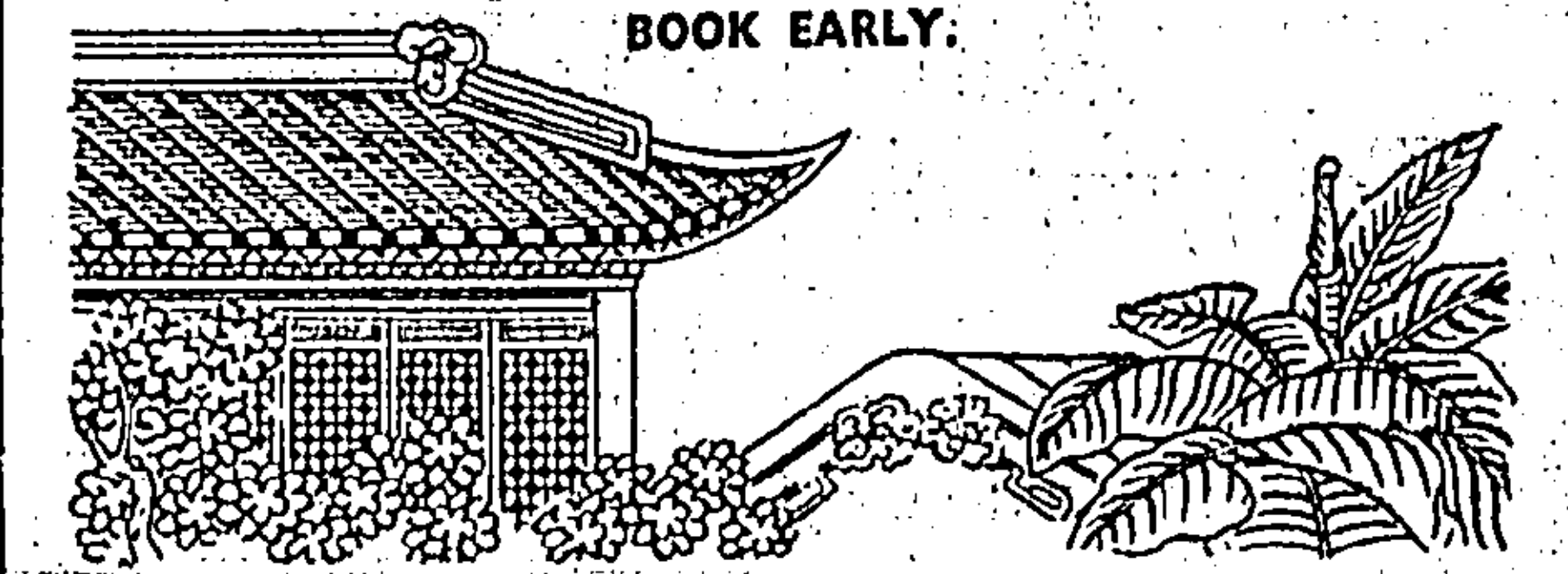
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Soldiers To Serve Less Time Abroad

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It is now proposed that warrant-officers, N.C.O.s and men will spend four years abroad instead of six as hitherto.

The Army Council, it is stated, have always considered a reduction in the length of time spent by the soldier on foreign service, in India and other overseas stations, to be necessary in the best interests of the Regular Army.

HINDERED RECRUITING

Formerly the soldier had to complete six years' foreign service before he was entitled to apply for transfer to the home establishment. Owing to the difficulties of drafting this period could be, and often was, extended up to another year.

Such long periods spent away from home were naturally unpopular. In the Army and, moreover, had a very unfavourable effect on recruiting. Recruits would not come because the foreign tour was too long; but the tour could not be shortened without more recruits.

In 1937 the practice of "holding" men for an extra year was discontinued.

To-day recruiting has improved sufficiently to enable the reductions to be made.

AFTER 21 YEARS

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NOTICE

THE MAY HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF VOTING MEMBERS will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on Tuesday, 30th May, 1939, at 5.30 p.m.

ALL MEMBERS are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 18th May, 1939.

Cripps Fails In Appeal

Expulsion From Labour Party

LONDON, May 29. SIR STAFFORD CRIPPS, dismissed chief of the Parliamentary Labour Party, was greeted with cheers and boing when he rose to address the Labour Party Conference at Southport this afternoon, on his attitude to his expulsion from the Party for advocating a popular front.

Sir Stafford Cripps stoutly defended the action of circulating a memorandum to the affiliated organisations urging a policy which had not the approval of the majority of the executive.

A card vote taken after Dr. Hugh Dalton had replied to the executive, rejected the resolution moved to refer the report back to the executive.

This means that the executive's expulsion decision was endorsed.—*Reuter.*

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS	
H.K. Banks, S.	1,405 a.
H.K. Banks, Lon. E.	84 1/2 n.
Chartered, S.	7 1/2 n.
Mercantile, A. & B.	13 n.
Mercantile, C. & D.	13 n.
East Asia S.	80 n.

INSURANCES	
Cantons S.	230 s.
Unions S.	435 b.
H.K. Underwriter S.	1,30 n.
H.K. Fire S.	180 b.

SHIPPING	
Douglas S. (s. d.)	67 b.
Steamboats S.	15 s.
Indo-China, P. S.	60 n.
Indo-China, D. S.	30 n.
Shell Bearers S.	89/10 1/2 n.
Waterboats S.	8.40 n.

DOCKS ETC.	
Wharves S.	107 b.
Docks S.	18 b.
Providents S.	4.75 b.
New Eng. Sh. S.	7.70 n.
Sh. Docks, Sh. S.	107 n.

MINING	
Kallan S.	21 1/2 n.
Reals S.	8.10 n.
Venz. Gold S.	3 n.
Hongkong Mines etc.	4 n.
Atamoks Ps.	27 1/2 n.
Atoks Ps.	29 sa.
Bugulo Gold Ps.	—
Benguet Cons. Ps.	11.50 sa.
Coco Grove Ps.	35 sa.
Demonsations Ps.	—
I.X.L. Ps.	52 sa.
Itogons Ps.	22 1/2 sa.
Camarines Ps.	35 1/2 sa.
San Mauricio Ps.	1.08 sa.
Suyoco Consol Ps.	—
Paracales Ps.	52 sa.

LANDS	
Hotels S.	5.65 b.
Lands S.	35 1/2 sa.
Lands 4% deb. S.	100 n.
Shai Lands Sh. S.	9 n.
Humphreys S.	7.90 b.
H.K. Realties S.	4.45 b.
Chinese Estates S.	102 n.

UTILITIES	
Trams S.	10.60 sa.
Peak Trams (old) S.	8 n.
Peak Trams (new) S.	4 n.
Star Ferris S.	0.64 b.
Y. Ferris S.	22.70 n.
China Lights (old) S.	8 1/2 b.
China Lights (new) S.	5 1/2 b.
H.K. Electric S.	55 1/2 b.
Macao Electric S.	18 n.
Sandakan Lights S.	12 b.
Telephones (old) S.	24 sa.
Telephones (new) S.	7.05 n.
Traction S.	20 1/2 n.
Traction (Pref.) S.	22 1/2 n.

STONES, &c.	
Dairy Farms (ex. rts.) S.	2.25 b.
Dairy Farms (rts.) S.	1.60 sa.
Watson S.	8.40 n.
Lane Crawfords S. (x.d.)	7.20 n.
Sinceres S.	1.00 n.
Wing On (H.K.) S.	41 b.
Powell, Ltd. etc. (x.d.)	75 n.

COTON MILLS	
Ewo Sh. S.	18 1/2 n.
Shai Cotton Sh. S.	113 n.
Zong Sing, Sh. S.	30 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. S.	40 n.

MISC.	
H.K. Entertainment S.	0.80 b.
Constructions S.	1.40 b.
Vibro Rilling S.	8 1/2 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925	—
G. Bonds	63 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 4% prm. b.	—
H.K. Govt. Loan 3 1/2% par. b.	—
Marmans (Lon.) S.	17 1/2 n.
Marmans (H.K.) S.	4 1/2 1/2 n.

SEEKS NEW TREATY

British Approach To Germany

LONDON, May 30.

IT HAS been authoritatively stated that the British Foreign Office and Admiralty are drafting an important Note to Germany regarding the Naval Limitation Treaty which Hitler denounced.

The Note is expected to be dispatched after the conclusion of the Anglo-French-Soviet treaty.

The terms of the Note are being kept secret, but it is expected that they will reiterate British willingness to settle outstanding problems. Diplomats here state that Britain might even offer Hitler a non-aggression treaty.—*United Press.*

AMERICAN NEUTRALITY

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to-day predicted that the majority of the Committee would support the Administration's neutrality proposals.

He said Mr. Cordell Hull's enunciation should increase the prospect of congressional action during this session.

"I think the majority of the Committee will be in accord on the basic principles of the Secretary of State's programme," he said. "Naturally I am in agreement with the Secretary's proposals because they are substantially in line with my own."

The Committee meets on Wednesday.

The isolationist bloc have indicated that they will put up a lone fight if Secretary Hull's plans are placed before the Senate.

Representative Sol. Bloom said he will introduce a new Neutrality Bill and also that he will convene the House Foreign Affairs Committee on Wednesday to consider Secretary Hull's proposals.

Representative Bloom's Bill will generally meet all Mr. Hull's suggestions, and he said he hoped to get the Bill from the Committee within this week.—*United Press.*

EMPIRE NEWS

NEW ZEALAND PLAN FOR IMPORTS

AUCKLAND. The Government is prepared to issue import licences for goods without recourse to storing funds.

Whisky is now admitted suppliers leaving the money in the Dominion for a period. Negotiations are proceeding between the Government and British manufacturers of tobacco, motor-cars and other goods for an extension of the plan to their trades.

Manufacturers Protest.—The United Kingdom Manufacturers' Association recently sent a resolution to the New Zealand Government asking that the import restrictions be removed.

The resolution also asks that the Government institute a public inquiry into the underlying causes for the depletion of London funds.

CANBERRA NAVAL RADIO STATION

CANBERRA. Two new suburbs, occupied solely by naval personnel who will operate and maintain the most powerful naval wireless station in the Empire, and the largest naval or commercial station in the Southern Hemisphere, are rapidly springing into being on the outskirts of Canberra.

It is expected that the station will be in operation by August, but the whole work will not be completed until March. The new transmitting station will be called "Belconnen" and a new road has been constructed to the site. It will have three 600ft. masts with a span of nearly a quarter-mile between each.

Four Killed in Air Crash.—An Avro Anson reconnaissance monoplane of the Royal Australian Air Force crashed near Windsor, New South Wales, recently. Four persons were killed.

WORK ON AEROPLANE ASSEMBLY PLANT

MONTREAL. Work on the Canadian Associated Aircrafts' assembly plant at St. Hubert Airport, where the bombers to be built by Canadian firms for the British Government will be assembled, is expected to begin in June.

The site for the plant, consisting of about 17 acres adjoining the airport has been acquired after long negotiations.

The company will build a similar assembly plant near the Malton airport at Toronto.

Canadian Associated Aircrafts Ltd. was formed by a number of Canadian firms to handle warplane orders to be placed in Canada by the British Government in the next few years.

Ride Across Continent.—Miss Mary Bonquet, a 25-year-old Englishwoman, is starting from Vancouver to cross Canada on horseback. She hopes to reach Montreal in November and may continue to Quebec or Halifax. She will ride a Canadian cow-pony.

Bomb Outrage In Jerusalem

Further Rioting In Holy Land

JERUSALEM, May 29. Eighteen were wounded, including three British constables and three Jewish constables, when two bombs exploded during a performance at an Arab-owned cinema.

The casualties were ten Arabs and two Jews.

Following the cinema outrage, one Jew was shot dead and one seriously wounded in an incident in the centre of Jerusalem.—*Reuter Special.*

U.S. And Palestine

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The United States' position regarding Palestine is expected in letters sent by the State Department to various members of Congress.

Officials to-day said that the letters made clear that the American attitude had not changed since Mr. Cordell Hull's statement last October.

The Government is not in a position to insist that Palestine be maintained as a national home for Jews, and no formal protest could be made as long as American rights, specified in the 1924 Convention, were protected.—*Reuter.*

Tear Gas Bomb In Theatre

I.R.A. Outrage In Liverpool Cinema

LONDON, May 29. ABOUT 20 persons were over-come by fumes and taken to hospital to-day following an explosion of a tear-gas bomb in a News Theatre in Liverpool.

Believed to be the work of Irish Republican Army agents, the whole building was filled with tear-gas fumes, and the audience staggered into the sunning, coughing and with tears streaming down their faces.

The oil dumps throughout East Anglia were specially guarded to-day as a precaution against possible I.R.A. outrages.

For some time watchmen have been on special duty at the distributing depots, a number of which supply R.A.F. aerodromes, but to-day the guards were increased.—*Reuter.*

Sabotage Near Singapore

Express Plunges Over An Embankment

SINGAPORE, May 29. AFTER LEAPING the rails, a locomotive drawing the Kuala Lumpur-Singapore express to-day, plunged down a 25 foot embankment 150 miles north of Singapore.

The engine driver was killed and the five leading coaches derailed. About 300 passengers were slightly injured.

The accident is attributed to sabotage.—*Reuter.*

Italo-Bolivian Barter Pact

ROME, May 29.—A barter agreement has been concluded whereby Bolivia will supply Italy 20,000 tons of tin in return for Italian rayon.

It is also announced that the Italian zinc industry has bought the patents of an American process for the extraction of zinc from ore found in Sardinia.—*Reuter.*

COAST BLOCKADE ON THURSDAY

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strength in the Mediterranean.—*United Press.*

Relations Worsen. LONDON, May 29.—British relations with Japan appear to be deteriorating.

It is believed that Britain is prepared to reinforce the British fleet at Singapore to assure protection for shipping if necessary.

There are additional press reports that the tri-partite alliance might be extended to the Far East in the event of Japan joining the Rome-Berlin axis military alliance.—*United Press.*

Third Power Interests. SHANGHAI, May 29.—A spokesman of the Japanese Embassy to-day denied that the Japanese demands in the foreign concessions are inconsistent with Japan's promise to protect third power interests.

He maintained that the Japanese demands are "logical" and that their being satisfied would not infringe on third power interests in any way.—*United Press.*

Submarine Cable Cut. AMOY, May 30.—The telephone service between Amoy and Kulang is temporarily suspended. The submarine cable was cut by the anchor of the Butterfield and Swire ship Anking, which entered port at 9.00 o'clock on Monday morning.—*Domel.*



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OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

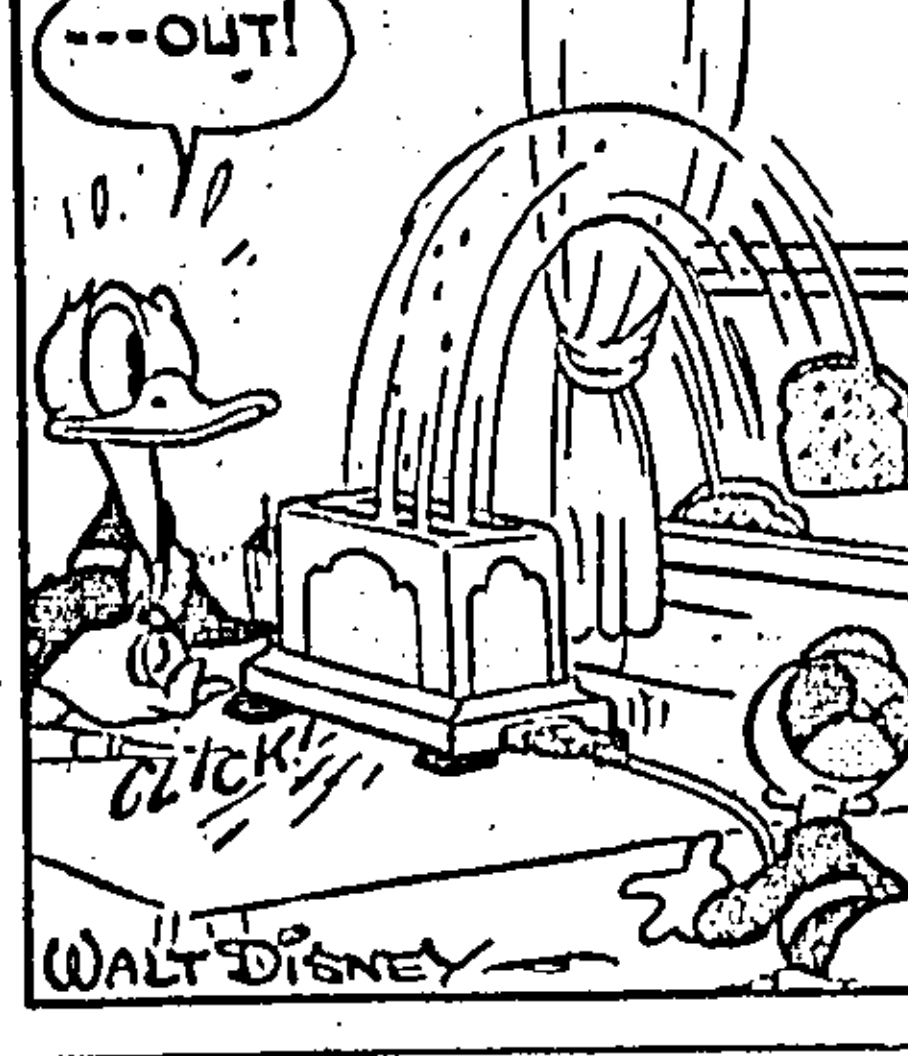
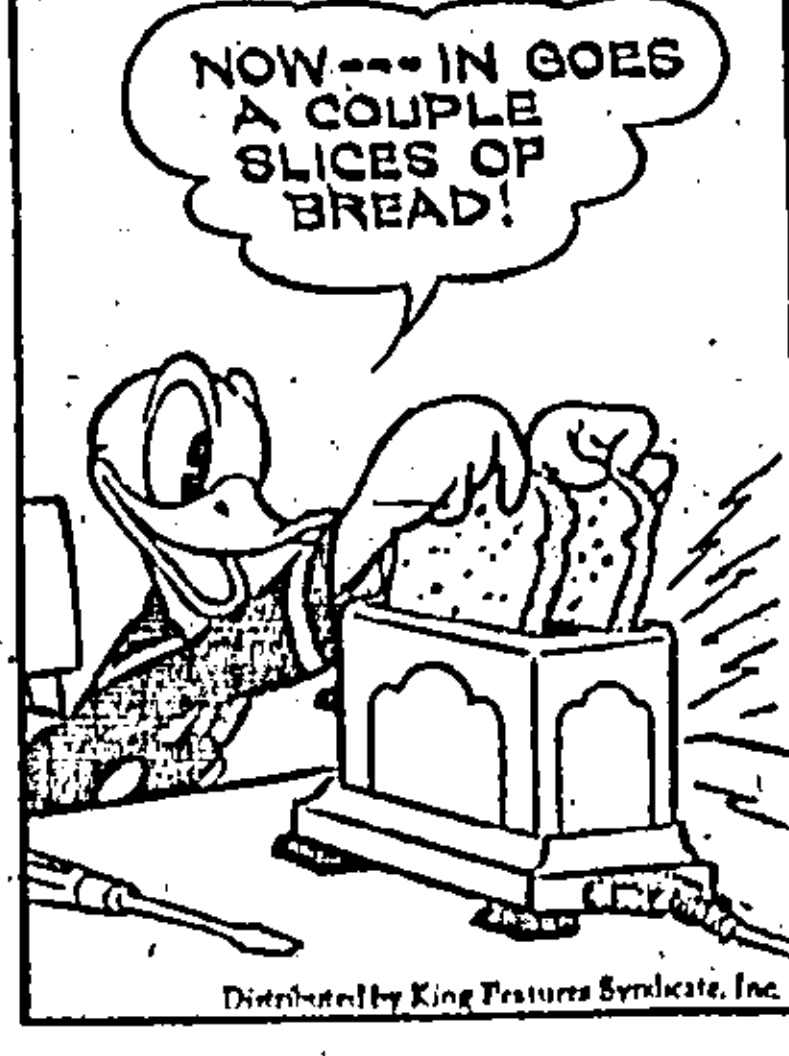
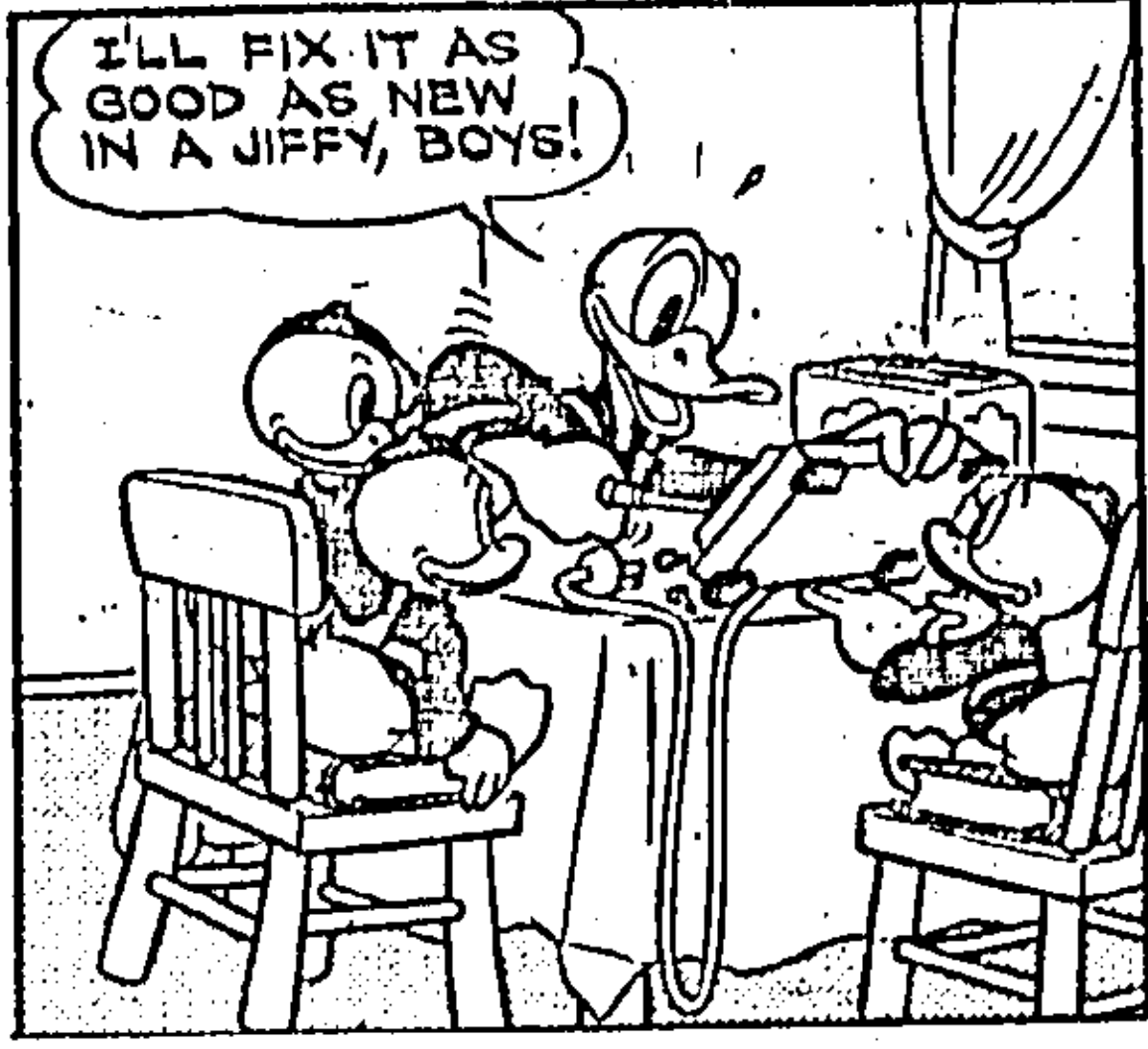
INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, Imperial Airways Plane		
24th May.		May 30.
Shanghai and Swatow	Pronto	May 30.
Shanghai	Tamara	May 30.
Straits	Van Heutsz	May 30.
Straits	Yasukuni Maru	May 30.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 24th May.		
Shanghai	Pan American Airways plane	May 31.
Calcutta and Straits	Ruyi	May 31.
Japan	Sulstang	May 31.
Tientsin	Tando	May 31.
Tientsin	Hupch	June 1.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 27th May		
Haliphong, Pakhol and Fort Bayard	Imperial Airways Plane	June 1.
Shanghai	Kuying	June 1.
Japan	Schornhorst	June 1.
Tientsin and Swatow	Sirdhana	June 1.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 13th May).	Emp. of Canada	June 2.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Hakusan Maru	June 2.
Australia and Manila	Nankin	June 2.
Shanghai	Tyndareus	June 2.
Straits	Lycaon	June 3.
Japan	Manila Maru	June 3.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	June 3.
Straits and Manila	Deucalion	June 4.
Tientsin and Swatow	Nanchang	June 4.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tjalak	June 4.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Tuesday		
Parcels only for Straits, Penang, Aeneas	Tues.	May 30.
Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Marseilles	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
and London—due London, 9th	Parcels.	May 30, Noon.
July		
Haiphong	Canton	Tues., May 30, 2 p.m.
Swatow	Chengtu	Tues., May 30, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe (except		
Great Britain and Elre) via	Yusukuni Maru	
Siberia	Tues.	May 30, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Behar	Tues., May 30, 7 p.m.
Wednesday		
Swatow	Esang	Wed., May 31, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow and Saigon	Kwiyang	Wed., May 31, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tainan	Wed., May 31, 5.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A., by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 7th June.	Pan American Airways Plane	Wed., May 31 K.P.O.
	Reg.	May 31, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 31, 5.30 p.m.
	Reg.	May 31, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 1, 7.30 a.m.
Thursday		
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Imperial Airways Plane Direct Service"—due London, 8th June	Thurs.	June 1. K.P.O.
	Reg.	June 1, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 1, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	June 1, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 1, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 8th June	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., June 1. K.P.O.
	Reg.	June 1, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 1, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	June 1, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 1, 7 p.m.
Manila and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Scharnhorst	Thurs., June 1, 7 p.m.
Friday		
Shanghai	Conte Verde	Fri., June 2, 8.30 a.m.
Papera only for Straits and (Parcels Islami	Parcels	Fri., June 2, 11 a.m.
and Papers only) for Calcutta.	Papers	June 2, Noon.
Swatow	Sinklung	Fri., June 2, 1.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 15th June.	Hakusan Maru	Fri., June 2. G.P.O. and K.P.O.
	Reg.	June 2, 1.30 p.m.
	Ord.	June 2, 2 p.m.
Salgon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 4th July	Hakusan Maru	Fri., June 2. G.P.O. and K.P.O.
	Reg.	June 2, 1.45 p.m.
	Ord.	June 2, 2.30 p.m.
	Emp. of Canada	Fri., June 2, 3.30 p.m.
	Air France Plane	Fri., June 2. K.P.O.
	Reg.	June 2, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 2, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	June 2, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 2, 7 p.m.
Japan	Suisung	Fri., June 2, 7 p.m.
Papera only for Straits and (Parcels Siradhana	Parcels	Fri., June 2, 2.5 p.m.
and Papers only for Calcutta.	Papers	June 2, 9 a.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia, and New Zealand	Tanda	Fri., June 2. G.P.O. and K.P.O.
via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 20th June	Parcels	June 2, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	June 3, 8.45 a.m.
	Ord.	June 3, 9.30 a.m.
Saturday		
Haiphong	Yusang	Sat., June 3, 2 p.m.
Port Boyard and Paphos	Kingsau	Sat., June 3, 2.30 p.m.
(Papers only for Straits, Ceylon, India and East Africa) Beha, Lourenco Marques and (Parcels and Papers only for South Africa via Durban).		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco and (Papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco, 23rd June	Manila Maru	Sat., June 3, 2.30 p.m.
	President Coolidge	Sat., June 3. G.P.O. and K.P.O.
	Parcels	June 3, 4 p.m.
	Reg.	June 3, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 3, 5.30 p.m.
Sunday		
Swatow	Taksang	Sun., June 4, 9 a.m.
Monday		
Swatow	Hupei	Mon., June 5, 2.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Imperial Airways Plane Direct Service"—due London, 12th June	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon., June 5. K.P.O.
	Reg.	June 5, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 5, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	June 5, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 5, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 15th June.	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon., June 5. K.P.O.
	Reg.	June 5, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 5, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	June 5, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 5, 7 p.m.

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LETTER TRICK FAILS Attempt to Obtain Money By False Pretences

Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday on Lam Luk, 34, unemployed, who admitted a charge of attempting to obtain \$170 by false pretences from Sin Hon-pang at 373 Lockhart Road, on Sunday.

Detective-Sergeant T. Cashman, who prosecuted, said that on May 20 Sin received a letter purporting to be from his brother-in-law, Yiu

Ping-hang, who was in Macao. The letter asked him to give \$170 to one Lai So.

On Sunday, the defendant went to Sin's address and said he was Lai So, at the same time asking that the money be given to him. Sin, however, was suspicious, as his brother-in-law happened to have arrived that day. He told defendant to wait and he went to the Police Station to make a report.

Defendant, who had two previous convictions, was also recommended for banishment.

ACCOMPLICE GAOLED Received Bracelet From Snatch Thief

Six months' hard labour was imposed on Lai So, 20, unemployed, by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for receiving a gold bracelet, valued at \$70, at Portland Street.

It was said that a man snatched the bracelet from a woman, and was arrested after a chase.

Defendant, who had a previous conviction, was also placed under police supervision for two years.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

To outsiders it is incredible that forty-eight hours' rain have done the damage that has been caused—hundreds of thousands of dollars will be needed to cover it. Time does not permit a detailed report, so widespread is the calamity, but we will endeavour to detail the principal facts.

The centre of the town is simply a wreck. Last night's rain, which commenced about eleven o'clock, continued till daybreak in one blinding fall, accompanied by the most vivid lightning and appalling thunder. By three o'clock every gradient was torrential and in an hour or two incalculable damage had been done. In Queen's Road Central—between Pottinger Street and Ice House Lane, the assistants in most of the shops were working all night with great energy to save the goods, which were being submerged in the floods that had been pouring down. Some managers had been thoughtful enough to take precautions the preceding night; for instance, Messrs. Kelly and Walshe's establishment was fortified with cords and sand, and Mr. Lane had removed most of his stock. Messrs. Cruikshank & Co.'s premises were broken into by the flood that tore down Wyndham Street, and notwithstanding the efforts of the inmates it was completely wrecked in an hour or so—the counter torn down, the show cases dismantled, and the shutters forced out.

General consternation was caused about 3.30 a.m. right in the middle of the tremendous thunderstorm, when the gas suddenly went out, and water began to pour out of the burners. Instantly Mr. Cross, the manager of the Gas Company, went out to ascertain the cause, which, he surmised, was a higher level than the broken and flooded the lower pipes. We do not know if the theory is correct, but we are assured that it is the only one that will be put forward by a different route, and at any rate it is expected that the stoppage will only be for tonight. The resumption of the supply will be hastened by the lighting of the street lamps, whether it is day or night.

During the 24 hours ending noon yesterday, there were 15.4 inches of rain, and for the 24 hours ending noon to-day, 24.4 inches—11.53 inches. Dr. Duberlek's rain gauge informs us that between 12.20 p.m. yesterday and 1.10 p.m. to-day, there fell 13.2 inches of rain (fell, of which the greater part, about 10 inches, fell between 1 a.m. and 6 a.m.). For the 24 hours ending 2.10 p.m. to-day, the total fall was 24.4 inches, while the rainfall from 10.15 a.m. to 4 p.m. to-day was 4.3 inches.

The line of railway which we reported last week to have been sanctioned between Hong Kong and Peking may be considered as only an acceptance of the principle of trunk lines in China, for the Hankow line itself would be of very secondary value as a strategic or commercial line.

As a contribution to the history of human folly, the pieces which a parcel of old postage stamps has just realized at a modest sale are worthy of notice. The collection consisted of 286 "lots," the most valuable being a set of rare British Guiana labels, and for these the bidder was willing to pay no less than one hundred guineas. The "blue four cent" of 1855 excited eager competition, and was sold for £37. This specimen, however, had been used so that when a stamp "much finer" and without the defacing marks of the writer on its surface was put up, there was nothing left but for the buyer of the £37 specimen to acquire it at £13 advance. After this strip of four one-cent stamps, issued in 1881, on the original envelope, from the same colony at £7; four of the one-cent 1855 issue at £1 each, and a pair of four-cent stamps, three years old, at £12. The stamps amounted to have increased enormously in value since 1880.—Ed.)

25 YEARS AGO

May 30, 1914.
No Member ever imprisoned in House of Commons for breach of silence more than General Forester. This sensible man represented Much Wenlock for 40 years, and afterwards Burleigh, and for 40 years, restraining himself nobly. He made one speech only in order to introduce a Bill providing that householders should be forbidden to clean windows from the outside. (Last week complaints were made in the House of Commons regarding the verbosity of Members.—Ed.)

10 YEARS AGO

May 30, 1929.
Colonel Charles Lindbergh, the world-famous aviator, hero of the only solo Atlantic flight, was to-day married at Englewood, New Jersey, to Miss Anne Morrow, the daughter of Mr. Dwight Morrow, the U.S. Ambassador to Mexico.

5 YEARS AGO

May 30, 1934.
It is learned from a genuine well-informed source that Turkey no longer intends to ratify the Treaty of Lausanne.

DELPHINUS HERE

With Six Passengers
And Mail

The Imperial Airways' Delphinus arrived at 6 p.m. yesterday with six passengers and mail from Australia and Malaya. The plane was half an hour behind schedule, but the trip was uneventful.

The passengers were Miss I. M. Atkinson, nurse, of New York; Mr. M. S. Kestel, an American manufacturer who is on his way to Manila business; Mr. W. L. Butt, of the Texas Co., Kunning; Mr. S. Schested, civil engineer of Singapore; Mr. H. F. McLean, contractor of New York; and Mr. Chou Chou-feng, merchant of Rangoon.

With the exception of Miss Atkinson and Mr. McLean, who are on a pleasure trip, the others are here on business.

ENGLISH MAIL DELAYED

The Imperial Airways plane with mails from London, which should normally have arrived in Hongkong yesterday afternoon, will not arrive until this afternoon, 24 hours late, owing to non-connection with the mail plane from India.

AMERICAN ON DARING TRIP BELIEVED IN TROUBLE

Old Orchard Maine, May 29. Thomas H. Smith, 25, of Los Angeles, hopped off on a trans-Atlantic flight at 4.50 a.m. (E.S.T.). He hoped to reach London within 33 hours.

Smith flew one of the smallest planes manufactured in the United States, a single motored 65 HP "Aerona" christened "Baby Clipper."

It is understood that he did not possess Federal authorization for the flight.

Friends, said Smith had planned the venture for many months.

Six months ago he started studying the United States and Ireland, and toughened himself when he tried to weather the endurance record for light planes last autumn, keeping their Piperclip plane in the air for 210 hours—23 minutes. During that time the crewmen dropped from the plane with parachutes and their successors boarded the plane by rope ladder from the top of an automobile.

It is estimated that the 160 gallons of gasoline carried by Smith on his trans-Atlantic hop will carry him from 2,800 to 3,000 miles.—United Press.

REPORTS AT VARIANCE

London, May 29.
The Air Ministry states that if Thomas Smith, who took off from Old Orchard Beach, on a trans-Atlantic flight yesterday, is holding on his own, he is encountering good weather off the west coast of Ireland to England, but he is bucking a 10 to 15-mile south-easterly wind. Visibility is good above 3,000 feet and moderately cloudy in spots below.

Neither the Air Ministry nor Croydon has any further news. If Smith is still in the air, he is flying through a blinding North Atlantic snowstorm, and if he is lucky he will land in the British Isles this afternoon, says a message from Old Orchard Beach.

A storm across the route, St. John's, Newfoundland, reporting snow and ealing ice on automobile windshields, reducing visibility to 1,000 yards.

Almen says Smith's chances are "extreme poor."—United Press.

IRISH KEEPING WATCH

Dublin, May 29.
There is no news so far of Smith. Watch is being kept for him along the western seaboard, but it is expected that contrary winds are delaying him.—United Press.

AMERICAN CLIPPER CROSSES ATLANTIC

Washington, May 29.
For the second time within a few days a Pan-American Clipper has crossed the Atlantic from east to west with a load of mails from America to Europe.

It is reported that the Atlantic Clipper, which set out from Port Washington, New York, on Sunday afternoon has successfully spanned the ocean and arrived at Lisbon, Portugal, where the Azores (Eastern Standard Time) the flight being completed in under 24 hours. This is the Atlantic Clipper's second flight across the Atlantic.—United Press.

The Clippers are required to make

take an early opportunity to make a very important statement at the meeting of the General Commission in regard to the Dardanelles Straits and the Sea of Bosphorus.

It is understood that Tawfik Ruzhul Bey will indicate that Turkey no longer intends to ratify the Treaty of Lausanne.

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12.0-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Percy Hemling (Baritone) and Debroy Somers Band.

Crown Of The Year (Easthope Martin); Hatfield Bells (Easthope Martin); Percy Hemling (Baritone) with Piano; This England—A Coronation Toast... Debroy Somers Band with Vocalists; Chorus, Gentlemen (Lohr); Off To Philadelphia (Haynes); Percy Hemling (Baritone) with Piano; Ballroom Memories—Waltzes... Debroy Somers Band.

1.0 Time and Weather.

1.03 Charlie Kunz and the Piano.

Piano Medley No. 16 (Musical Comedy Selection); Intro: Rose Marie; Indian Love Call; The Girl Friend; Tea for Two; Why Do I Love You; I Want to be Happy; Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. 8; Intro: Rehearsing a Lullaby; There's a Lovely Lullaby in London; Chasing Shadows; Lovely to look at; Red Sails in the Sunset; On the Good Ship Lollipop.

1.15 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.

1.30 Dance Music.

Tangos—Cienfuegos Amoroso Desprelo; Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro; Fox-Trot—They Say... Mildred Bailey and Her Orchestra.

1.40 Relay of the Rotary Tiffin Speech from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

2.15 Close down.

2.0 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

7.0 Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02 Gilbert and Sullivan Excerpt.

"The Yeomen Of The Guard"; A Man Who Would Woo A Fair Maid... Derek Oldham, Winifred Lawson, and Nellie Belcher; "The Mikado"; Bruid The Raven Hair... Beatrice Elburn (Soprano) and Chorus of Girls; Oh, Faithless One... B. Lewis, D. Oldham, E. Griffin and Chorus; "Trial By Jury" For These Kind

Words: When I, Good Friends... Leo Sheffield and Chorus; Swear Thou the Jury... Arthur Hosking, George Baker, Derek Oldham, Leo Sheffield and Male Chorus; Where is the Plaintiff?... Arthur Hosking, George Baker, Winifred Lawson and Chorus of Bridesmaids; Oh, Never, Never... Leo Sheffield, Winifred Lawson, George Baker and Chorus; May It Please You... Arthur Hosking, George Baker, Winifred Lawson and Chorus; That She is Reclining... Leo Sheffield, Winifred Lawson, Arthur Hosking and Chorus; Oh, Gentlemen, Listen... Derek Oldham and Chorus of Girls; That Seems a Reasonable Proposition... Leo Sheffield, Arthur Hosking and Chorus.

7.28 Lucienne Boyer (Vocal) and the Orchestra Raymond.

Indian Mail—Descriptive (La-motte); Glow Worm—Intermezzo (Paul Lincke)... The Orchestra Raymond; La Voyaguese—Chanson (Deletre); D'Amour En Amour—Melodie (Deletre)... Lucienne Boyer (Vocal) and Orch.; Romantique—Waltz (Lunnon)—arr. G. Walter; Love Is Life—Waltz (Strauss)—arr. Walter... Orchestra Raymond; Chez Moi—Chanson (de Miraki); En Se Regardant—Chanson (Deletre)... Lucienne Boyer (Vocal) with Orchestra.

7.50 Studio—Talk on the "Hongkong School for the Deaf" by Miss E. S. Atkins.

8.0 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Studio—Recital by Rosemary Gambier (Soprano).

1. When shall I marry Me (Reynolds); 2. The White Lily (10th Century)—Anonymous Words—Ben Johnson; 3. For Remembrance (Armstrong Gibbs); 4. Arrogant Poppies (Armstrong Gibbs); 5. Group of Biblical Songs (Dvorak).

8.30 With Orchestra.

8.30 Ballet Music, Op. 20.

London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Antal Dorati.

0.01 Songs by Malcolm McEachern (Bass).

I'm a Roamer (from "Son and Stranger"—Mendelssohn); The Witch Of Beacon (Quilley and Smith); Danny Deever (Kipling-Damrosch)... with Male Chorus.

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 London Relay—"Food for Thought".

9.45 London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 B.B.C. Recording—"Light Variety Programme".

With Clapham and Dyer; Harley and Barker; Janet Joy; Helmar Fernback; The Hill Billies and Tony's Red Aces.

10.30 Dance Music.

Quickstep—Mangle; Fox-Trot—Avilion... Harry Roy and His Orchestra; Fox-Trots—That Song In My Heart (film "The Gang Show"); With A Twinkle In Your Eyes (film "The Gang Show"); Jack Hylton and His Orchestra; Waltz—Waltz Of The Gipsies (London Rhapsody)—Kennedy and Carr; Fox-Trot—Ten Pretty Girls... Ronnie Munro and His Orchestra; Fox-Trots—I Was Saying To The Moon (film "Go West, Young Man"); To You, Sweetheart... Roy Fox and His Orchestra; Quickstep—A Sailboat In The Moonlight; Waltz—Moonlight Valley (film "Secret Service")... Victor Silverer and His Ballroom Orchestra.

11.0 Close down.

PETTY LARCENIES

Residents Report Loss Of Jewellery and Clothing

Mr. F. H. Tyson, No. 8 Branksome Towers, has reported to the Police the loss of a pair of shoes and an alarm clock from his residence on May 28. The articles were valued at \$25.

Bedding and clothing to the value of \$22 was stolen from the residence of Mr. A. M. L. Soares, of No. 38 Stubbs Road, during the week-end. A lady's wristwatch valued at \$75 was lost to Mrs. M. K. Vessouza of No. 6 Hillwood Road, Tsimshatsui, between May 26 and 27.

LEAVES FOR MARSEILLES

Lisbon, May 29.
The Yankee Clipper left for Marseilles at 8.10 a.m. to-day.—United Press.

AIR SERVICES

Arrivals and Departures of Planes

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For London, Australia and British countries: Imperial Airways 7 a.m. June 2, Imperial Airways 7 a.m. June 2.

For Chungking, Yunnanfu, Kweilin and C.N.A.C. services indefinite.

For U.S.A., via Manila and Guam: Pan American Honolulu Clipper 8.30 a.m. June 1.

For France, via Hanoi: Air France 6.30 a.m. June 3.

Inward

From London and British countries: Imperial Airways 5 p.m. May 30; Imperial Airways, 5 p.m. June 1.

From U.S.A., via Guam, and Manila: Pan American Honolulu Clipper 12 noon, May 31.

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- Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
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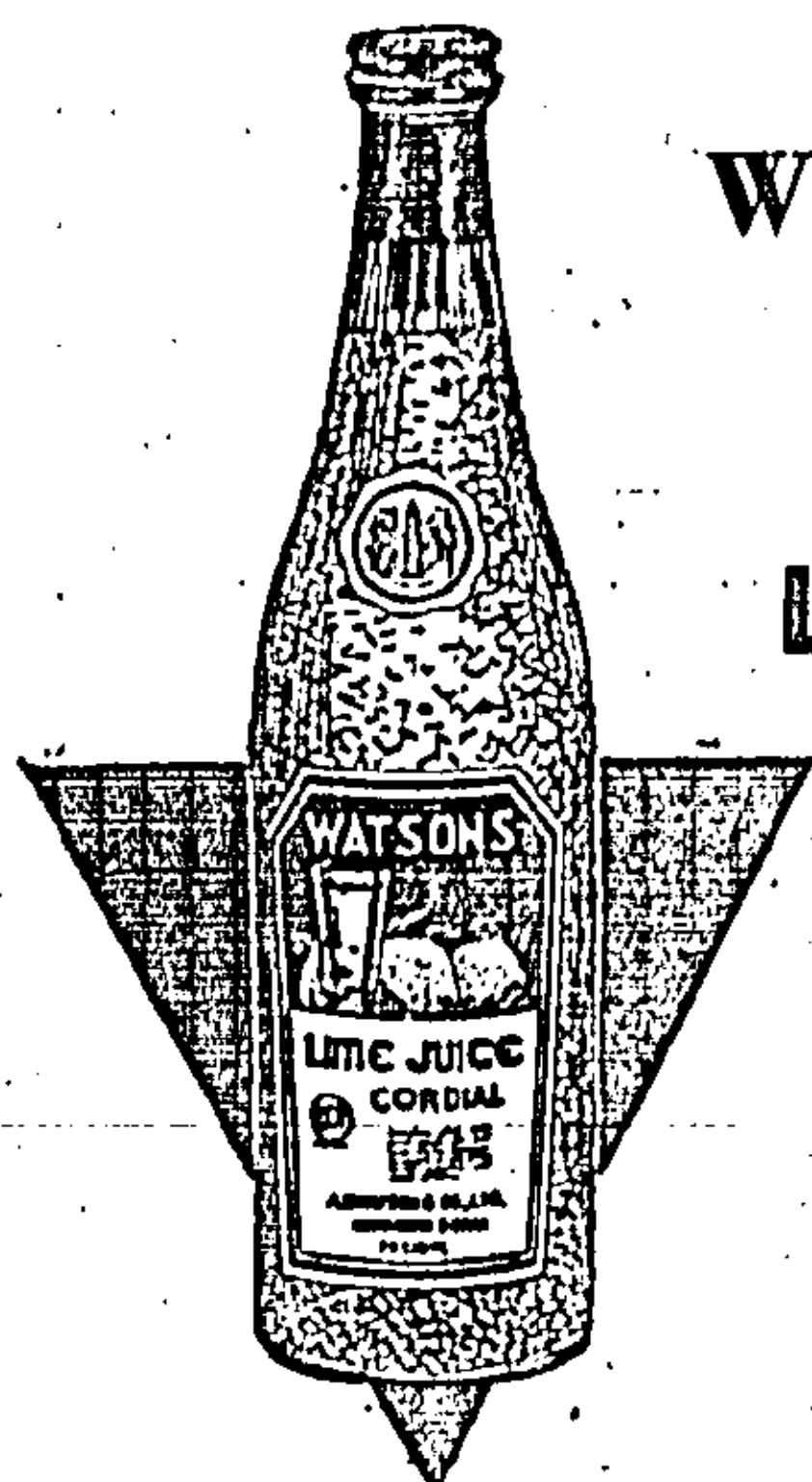
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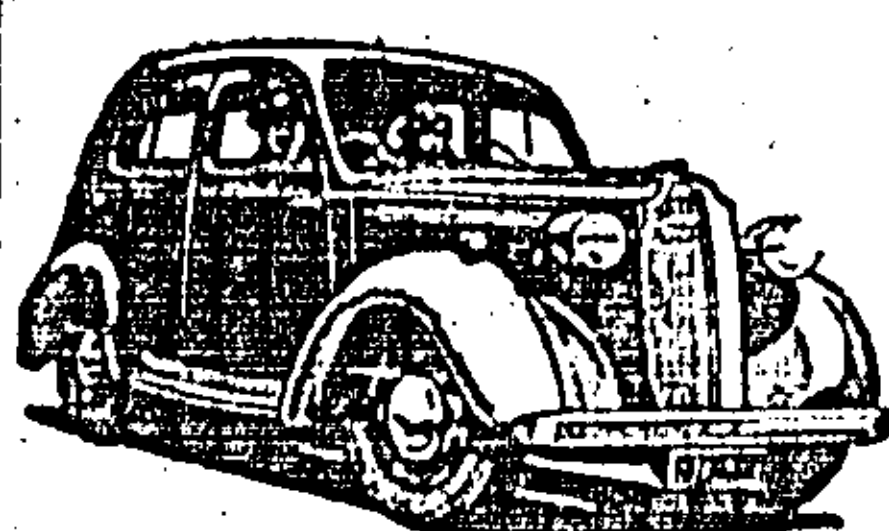
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British Penal Reform

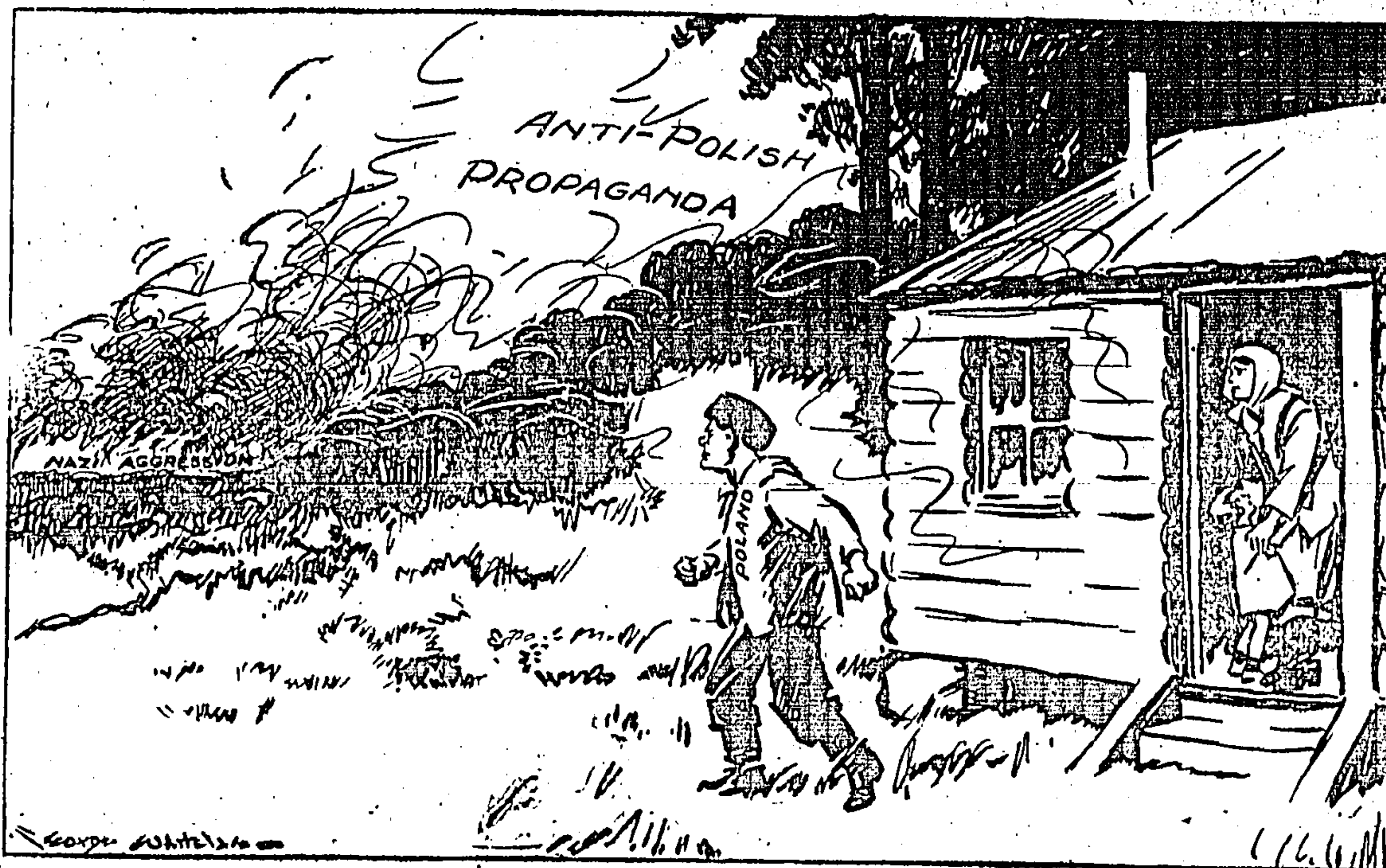
PROGRESS in criminal justice aims at securing the maximum of protection for society with the maximum of humanity in the treatment of criminals. The law no longer seeks retribution. Nor does it only aim at deterrence. It must constantly have in mind also prevention and cure. There is now available a long history of reform and experiment in penology. Upon this is based the Criminal Justice Bill which Sir Samuel Hoare, the British Home Secretary, introduced into the House of Commons.

It makes important changes in the method of dealing with offenders, and especially the younger among them. "Once a criminal always a criminal" has been too often the experience of the past. The young offender has become worse by association with other criminals, and the difficulty of making good when he comes out of prison has sent him back again to crime. Much has already been done for juveniles and young persons, but very much remains to be done. One of the great objects of this Act is to keep young offenders out of prison and to provide alternative methods of dealing with them.

Persons between seventeen and twenty-three years of age awaiting trial are to be sent to remand centres, instead of to prison, and remand homes are to be established where unruly children under seventeen can be kept under observation. Offenders between sixteen and twenty-one who are not deemed to need severe training may be sent to disciplinary hostels known as Howard Houses whence they will be allowed to go out to ordinary employment.

Old and hardened offenders are a legacy of the less enlightened treatment of criminals in the past. The aim to-day is to prevent the recruitment of this class of cases—to take the criminal when he is young and give him a chance to make good. Imprisonment and discipline cannot be dispensed with, since law-abiding citizens must be protected. But the problem can be approached not only in a more humane but also in a more methodical way.

Nor does reform rest only on the provisions of the law or the administration of prisons and other State institutions. Much also depends on public opinion, on the attitude of the mass of citizens to the unfortunate who have drifted into crime. If society is willing to give another chance of employment and tolerable living to the man who has been convicted of an offence he will be less likely to revert to crime. In the last resort the criminal law itself and the prospect of criminal reform depends on the conscience and attitude of the whole community.



A SMELL OF BURNING

Is this the way out?

BY WILL SHEBBEARE

Fifteen nations
in a
Union of the Free

OUR troubled world gropes round for a way out of its difficulties.

One way out—and a startling one—is suggested by an American journalist, Clarence K. Streit, in a book which has made a great stir in America and is now beginning to make one over here.

He calls his book "Union Now," and he is a man quite worth listening to because he was from 1929 until quite recently the correspondent of the *New York Times* in Geneva, watching the League of Nations at work.

He has spent five years preparing this book and has written it all through four times over. He fought in the Great War, and afterwards went to Oxford as a Rhodes Scholar. He is 43.

His plan is going to be talked about quite a lot. So it will be just as well for you to have it quite straight in your head from the beginning. It is this:

The world's fifteen leading democracies ought to unite together into one super-State—just as all the different American States joined together into the "United States" in 1789.

★ THESE fifteen would be: Britain, United States, France, Belgium, Holland, Switzerland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Elze, South Africa, New Zealand, Australia and Canada.

This super-State would be called the "Union of the Free." Its Government would have five jobs:

1. Making a common citizenship. Everyone would have the same passport.
2. Keeping a Union army, navy and air force. Running foreign policy. Making war and peace.
3. Fixing up "Free Trade" all over the Union and managing trade with foreigners.
4. Issuing one form of money for the whole Union. (There would be no more shillings or dollars or francs, but a common coin, probably to be called a "gramor.")
5. Running one big transport plan. (A penny-halfpenny stamp would take a letter to any part of the Union.)

All other matters except these five—such as education, police, health, unemployment, and so on—would go on being managed by the present Governments of the

fifteen countries. A Parliament would govern the Union. There would be a House of Deputies with one M.P. for every million inhabitants.

This would give Britain 47 M.P.s, United States 126, France 42, Canada 11, Holland and Belgium 8 each, and so on.

M.P.s would be elected every three years. They would have to be at least 25 years old.

There would also be a Senate or Upper House. It would be there to see that the small countries were not bullied by the big ones. Each country would have two seats in the Senate—except that Britain and France would have four each and the United States would have 10. The smaller countries would be in a majority. Senators would have to be over 30 years of age, and would be elected for eight years.

★ FOR the most part Mr. Streit has made this Constitution as much like the American Constitution as possible. But there would be no President of the Union of the Free. Instead there would be a Board of Five. Members of it would have to be over 35, and one would be elected each year to take the place of one retiring member. To be-

come law a Bill would have to be passed by the Deputies, the Senators and a majority of the Board of Five.

The Board would delegate a great deal of its power to a Prime Minister and Cabinet. There would be a High Court to settle all the legal troubles of the Union.

★ UNDER the big central Parliament, the ordinary Parliaments of the fifteen countries would carry on very much as they do now. France, United States, Finland and Switzerland would be allowed to keep their Presidents. The rest would keep their Kings and Queens.

Britain would be expected to hand over her colonies (including India), to be governed by the Union. So would France. There is nothing to complain about in this, says Clarence K. Streit, because America would also be making her sacrifices for the Union, such as handing over her big gold reserve to the Union treasury.

Why only fifteen democracies? you may ask; why not ten or seventeen or twenty-eight?

Clarence K. Streit thinks that the number might be changed. In

any case other democracies (democracies, note, not dictatorships) would be allowed to come in once the plan got going.

Mr. Streit thinks the advantages of membership would be so great that there would soon be a long queue waiting to come in. It would help to reduce the number of dictatorships.

He picks on his fifteen for the following reasons: "Language divides them into only five big groups, and for all practical purposes into only two, English and French."

"Their combined citizenry of nearly 300,000,000 is well-balanced—half in Europe and half overseas."

"Together these fifteen own almost half the earth, rule all its oceans, govern nearly half mankind."

"They do two-thirds of the world's trade, and most of this would be called their domestic trade once they united, for it is among themselves."

"They possess practically all the world's gold and banked wealth."

"Their existing armed strength is such that once they united it they could radically reduce their armaments."

"The facts are: Fifteen democracies together practically own this earth, and they do not know it. Each of these democracies was made to secure precisely the same object, the freedom of man, and they all forget it."

★ MOST people, says Mr. Streit, think it enough for these fifteen democracies to get together in a League.

But Leagues are no good, he argues. One little State can spike any proposal, however good, by refusing to agree.

But in a Union the States themselves do not count. Everything is decided by a majority vote of all the citizens.

How are we to get Union? "The way not to get it," he says, "is to think, 'This idea of Union is all right, and I'm for it. But what's the use of my doing anything about it?'"

He wants to form a World Unionist Party to campaign for the idea. All people who believe in Union in the fifteen democracies ought to meet for a great conference to thrash out a programme.

★ HE wants a "postcard plebiscite." He suggests that Union men should write a postcard every day for a week to their M.P. or Mr. Chamberlain or President Lebrun or someone else of importance telling them to get busy on founding a Union.

He thinks that President Roosevelt could call a conference of all the fifteen Governments to discuss such a Union; and that it would be difficult for any Government to refuse such an invitation.

Well, there is the Streit plan—put baldly, with neither praise nor blame. What do you make of it?

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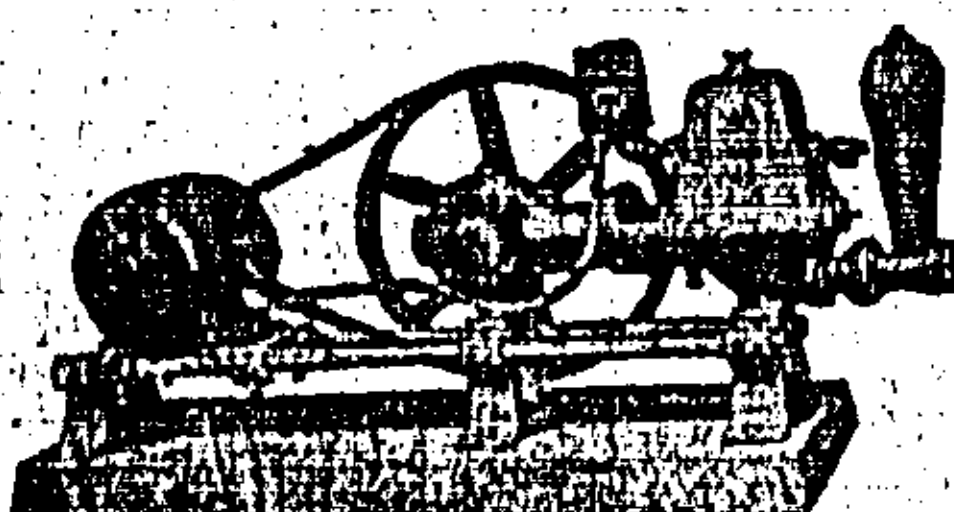
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Schools' Art Shames R.A.s

Schoolgirls have put to shame the art of once-famous R.A.s, say the experts at the Jubilee Exhibition of the Royal Drawing Society.

Their paintings, now on view in the Guildhall, are said to be "alive with the spirit of movement," whereas those of such masters as Sir John Millais, which hang on the walls of the Guildhall, are now considered "dull and stationary."

The four paintings of horses which have won the President's prize for 15-year-old Dora Croyer, daughter of Sir Charles Croyer, M.P., have a single line or a small blot to represent a hoof, or no hooves at all. Her jockeys' caps are a pink-mudgie, their faces and hands non-existent.

And yet modern experts consider her paintings masterly, truer to the rhythm and poetry of action than a photograph.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE

At 7.30 a.m., yesterday, 170 young people were presented for confirmation at the Roman Catholic Cathedral, to Bishop H. Valtorta.

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OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

Labour Conference

London, May 29.
The Labour Party opened its Annual Conference at Southport to-day and one of the subjects for discussion will be the dismissal of Sir Stafford Cripps from the Party.
Sir Stafford is demanding an appeal to the Conference over the ruling of the Executive. At this morning's conference it was stated that Sir Stafford will be allowed to speak for 20 minutes in the afternoon in his own defence.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

Hungary Votes For Government

Budapest, May 29.
A decisive victory for the Government Party seems to be the result of the parliamentary elections in Hungary yesterday. So far only the results of certain districts, representing about one-fourth of the members of the Hungarian Lower House, have become known, but it may be assumed that the balance of the vote revealed in these constituencies is at all representative of the whole of the country, the Government may count on an overwhelming majority.

Out of a total number of 260 members to be elected during Whitman, 107 were elected yesterday, but the result is to be established for certain in 54 cases only to-day. Of these 47 are for the Government, six among them without contest. The remaining seven seats are distributed among the Christian Social Union, which supports the Government, two National Front two, Right Wing Radicals two, and Hungarian Fascists one.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Kulangs

Withdrawal Of Foreign Ships Likely

Shanghai, May 29.
While the Japanese press in Tokyo to-day launched a campaign alleging that British bluejackets are insulting and attacking Japanese residents of Kulangs, the Shanghai Mailer published an editorial apparently an effort to neutralise the Japanese loss of face at Kulangs through third Power intervention.

"Events in Kulangs" have moved towards the defeat of Britain, France and the United States, who have been constrained by circumstances to acquiesce to Japanese supremacy in this area.
"The impending withdrawal of the large British and American warships from Amoy, following the departure of the French flagship, should be interpreted as showing that the Kulangs affair signifies not only in Kulangs but throughout the Far East an 'West Pacific, that Japanese naval power is vastly superior to the three Powers combined,' the editorial says.

United States naval authorities here have denied that withdrawal from Kulangs is imminent.—*United Press.*

Wuhan Dykes Repaired

Tokyo, May 29.
Overcoming difficulties of five months, the Japanese in Central China have just completed repairs to the breaches in the dyke of the Yangtze near the Wuhan area, which were made last year by the retreating Chinese in an attempt to check the Japanese advance.
To repair the destroyed dyke the Japanese used 200,000 coolies.
To add to the difficulties of reconstruction, the Chinese had destroyed the intake of the distributing pumps. With five newly-equipped engine pumps installed the intake has been restored, while the outer embankment has been rebuilt to the extent of 7,300 cubic metres.

For the future protection of the dyke against any further attempts to destroy it, 105 machine-gun pedestals have been erected and pill-box fortifications built along a 2,230 foot line.

As a result of the repairs now completed, the Wuhan area is safe against a flood rise of 53 feet.—*Domel.*

MISSION TO SEAMEN

The third annual meeting of the Christian Mission to Chinese Seamen in Hongkong will be held to-day at 2.30 p.m. in the Headquarters, 64 Jordan Road, (1st floor), Yau-mat. A cordial welcome is extended to all who are interested in the welfare of seamen. Although the meeting will be conducted in Chinese, some European supporters will be present.

MANCHUKUO-MONGOLIAN BORDER BATTLE

"More Serious Than Chankufang"

A state of extreme tension prevails along the Manchukuo-Outer Mongolian border, where severe engagements, both on land and in the air, are reported to have taken place during the past two days.

The Japanese claim that successive invasions by Soviet type planes have resulted in the loss of at least 60 planes, while losses on land number hundreds.

An Army spokesman in Shanghai has admitted that the situation is more serious than that prevailing at Chankufang, the location of last year's "incident" between Manchukuo and the Soviet.

While the Japanese Kwantung Army has announced its intention to support the Manchukuo Government with all its power, the Manchukuo Government has announced that it has sent a virtual ultimatum to the Outer Mongolian Government, demanding the restoration of quiet on the frontier which has been the scene of repeated attacks by the Mongols during the past few days.

Tokyo, May 29.
The Japanese-Manchukuo forces are on the defensive while the Outer Mongols are taking the offensive along the border, a spokesman of the Foreign Office declared to-day.

He said that the Japanese-Manchukuo forces were keeping up their defensive operations to safeguard the border and their counter-attacks would continue as long as the Outer Mongols persisted in their aggressive actions.

"We do not take the case very seriously," the spokesman remarked. Asked by a foreign correspondent as to the possible motives of the Outer Mongols, the spokesman said that he could hardly understand why the Outer-Mongols would make such persistent attempts to cross the border and invade Manchukuo territory.

The Asahi Shimbun reports that he actually saw about 600 Outer Mongol soldiers armed with three guns and about 15 armoured cars take up positions in Manchukuo territory about 20 kilometres south-west of Nomonhan east of Lake Buir, and 15 kilometres from the Khalkha River which forms the boundary between Manchukuo and Outer Mongolia.

He understood that large Outer Mongol mechanised units and air forces were being concentrated south of the Khalkha River.
The correspondent points out that Outer Mongol military vehicles are manned by Soviet regulars as shown by Sergeant-Major Doup of the Soviet Army, who was taken prisoner by Japanese and Manchukuo forces south of Nomonhan, on May 20.

JAPANESE CONSULATES
Hsinking, May 29.
In view of the important developments in the frontier districts, the Japanese Consular sub-stations at Hsinking and Mutankiang on the eastern border of Manchukuo have been promoted to Consulate-General under the date of May 10.—*Domel.*

JAPANESE COMMENTS
Shanghai, May 29.
The Japanese controlled Sun Sun Pao in an editorial to-day said Britain is utilising her traditional policy of killing two birds with one stone and "nursing the malicious ambition of driving the Soviet into war against Japan as soon as the Anglo-Soviet alliance is completed."
The paper added that the recent outbreaks on the Outer Mongolian border are probably the result of British instigation and that the Japanese authorities must "teach Britain a lesson."

It concluded by saying that additional countries will be victimised if the British "scheme" is successful against Japan.—*United Press.*

AIR ARMADA DOWN
Hsinking, May 29.
The border friction along Manchukuo's western frontier facing Outer Mongolia assumed the proportion of a full-dress war yesterday as 45 Soviet-built aircraft out of a flight of 100 machines were claimed to have been downed in a furious air combat.

This was revealed here this afternoon as the Headquarters of the Japanese Kwantung Army which announced the destruction of 42 hostile aircraft. One Japanese airplane, the statement added, was disabled in the combat, but its crew managed to land on Manchukuo soil by means of parachutes.

The Soviet air armada, the announcement stated, crossed the Manchukuo border in the vicinity of Nomonhan west of Lake Buir (Bul-nor). The Japanese air force, "vastly outnumbered," rose to give a combat to the invaders.

The Japanese ground forces, the Army Headquarters claimed, inflicted yesterday "annihilating losses" on the group of about 1,000 Outer Mongol troops supported by Soviet mechanized units which entered Manchukuo territory.

Covered by aircraft, the Japanese forces outflanked the Outer Mongolian troops off their retreat.

The Outer Mongolian troops who managed to escape through the Japanese enveloping movement, fled back to their own territory.—*Domel.*

GRAND TOTAL OF 59

Shanghai, May 29.
With 17 Soviet planes allegedly shot down between May 20 and 27, the total is now 59.—*Reuter.*

WORSE THAN CHANKUFANG
Shanghai, May 29.
A Japanese army spokesman said he thought that the fighting on the

Russian Farms

Moscow, May 29.
The instinctive land hunger of Russian peasants persists, despite the collective scheme which allows greater facilities for exploitation of kitchen gardens allotted to collective farm peasants.
A stringent resolution has been proclaimed by the authorities making it a criminal offence to attempt to reduce public lands for the purpose of increasing private kitchen gardens above the established size of half a hectare.—*United Press.*

CHINA TO MOBILISE EDUCATION

Tokyo, May 29.
The Government is contemplating a general mobilisation of educational agencies to train students along the lines of the proposed construction of a new order in East Asia.

Important principles to be pursued in the proposed education reform will include diffusion of the spirit of corps, intensification of thought control, promotion of science, replenishment of productive capacity, and development of natural resources.

As practical measures to materialise the movement, the following practices will be carried out: training in martial arts, standardisation of collective labour, encouragement of glider flying, improvement of sanitary establishments in schools, physical and spiritual training, and adjustment of school curricula to the national policy for the development of Asia.

The first definite result of the reform will be seen in the increase of organs to teach Chinese language. The past expenditures for sending students abroad will hereafter be earmarked for studies in China.

After mercantile marine schools have been placed under Government management, and seven engineering colleges have been established, a considerable number of fisheries, agricultural, commercial, and other technical schools will be inaugurated during the coming year.—*Domel.*

HEROIC RESISTANCE PRAISED

Chungking, May 29.
"China's heroic resistance to aggression, now developing victoriously, is the most hopeful fact in the whole of to-day's world-wide struggle," declared the International Peace Campaign, in a message of greetings of the Chinese I.P.C., which has just been received by the I.P.C. China Branch.

The British I.P.C. is now starting a fresh large-scale campaign to aid China.

The full text of the message is as follows:

"China's heroic resistance to aggression, now developing victoriously, is the most hopeful fact in the whole of to-day's world-wide struggle. You are winning a battle which is our battle also."

"In saying this, with grateful homage, we recognise that our Government has not done what in our view it should have done either to aid China, or to restrain Japan."

"The British peace movement has, as you know, sought to induce the British Government to extend aid to China on an adequate scale, and to withhold war supplies and purchasing power from Japan; we wish that these efforts had been more consistently sustained, and had been more successful in achieving their object. At present a further effort is being undertaken in which the British section of I.P.C. will play an active part. We owe this to you, our colleagues, we owe it to ourselves.—I.P.C. British National Committee.—*Central News.*

Immediately and the remaining 13 were repulsed beyond the boundary.

THIRD INVASION

The largest invasion of the day was begun when about 11.40 a.m. about 1,000 Soviet cavalrymen, led by 10 tanks and followed by 300 Outer Mongol cavalrymen with 10 guns, invaded Manchukuo territory under cover of a gigantic flight of 70 Soviet aircraft.

The Japanese-Manchukuo land forces deliberately let the Outer Mongol-Soviet forces advance deep into Manchukuo territory. The greater part of the invading forces perished in the sweeping encircling attack that ensued, while the survivors, hotly chased by the Japanese-Manchukuo forces, fled into Outer Mongolia.

The Japanese-Manchukuo aircraft offered a furious battle to the overwhelming Soviet-Outer Mongol air force and in 15 minutes shot down 30 machines of the enemy, frontier advisers claim.

The Outer Mongol-Soviet land forces abandoned over 100 dead, while there were six killed and 23 wounded on the side of the Japanese-Manchukuo forces. While 42 enemy planes were shot down in the three air combats, one Japanese plane was lost, although its crew escaped safely.—*Domel.*

FASCIST WOMEN PARADE

Rome, May 29.
The biggest demonstration of women ever held in Italy took place in Rome yesterday. More than 7,000 members of Fascist women and girl organisations, dressed in elegant uniforms or colourful native costumes, marched down Via Del Imperio in brilliant sunshine in the morning.

Signor Mussolini, the Italian Crown Princess, members of the Fascist Grand Council, Cabinet, Parliament and Diplomatic Corps were watching the gay spectacle.

A delegation of Hitler Youth girls, who had come to Rome for the event, were also to be seen on the tribune for guests of honour.

In the march past of the delegations all the women organisations of Italy took part. A great crowd lining both sides of the thoroughfare showed particular appreciation of the spectacle of women trained for colonial service, who paraded in khaki uniforms and helmets, with a rifle slung over the shoulder.

After the parade 70,000 girls and women augmented by huge crowds, gathered at Piazza Venezia and surrounding streets and repeatedly called for Il Duce, who had to appear several times on the balcony of the palace. Il Duce made a short speech in which he expressed satisfaction at the perfect military performance of the women at the parade. The Fascist women had proved, he said, that they would be a valuable and reliable force in the service for the Fatherland and in the service for the Fascist regime.—*Trans-Ocean.*

VIOLIN RECITAL

Interesting Programme
By Sitson Ma

The well-known Chinese musician, Sitson Ma, whose successful performance in chamber music have been greatly appreciated lately, is giving a violin recital to-morrow night at 9.30 p.m. at the Peninsula Hotel.

While attached to the National Central University at Nanking as Professor of Music and later to the Sun Yat-sen University, Canton, Ma has devoted himself to the revival of music in China; he has already composed a number of works which, being of Oriental strain, are specially charming to the Chinese audience, this being considered the best means of promoting the appreciation of music among his fellow-countrymen.

To-morrow night he is playing a very interesting programme which includes his Sonata No. 2 for the first time in Hongkong, while another offering is Glazounow Concerto. The remainder is made up of several concert pieces of lighter form and two pieces on themes from Chinese folk songs by the violinist himself.

This is probably the only recital to be given by Ma this season as it is learnt that he will leave soon for Yunnan to take up his professorship. Below is the full programme:

1. Sonata No. 2 in F. Minor Sitson Ma
2. Concerto, Op. 82 ... Glazounow
3. Havanaise Saint-Saens
4. Ave Maria Schubert-Wilhelm
5. Zapateado Sarasate
6. Two pieces on themes from Chinese folk songs.
(1) Canzonetta
(2) Rondo Sitson Ma

At the piano—Prof. Harry Ore.

War Ministry Cannot Get Village Green

London, May 29.
The War Ministry at the moment is fighting a losing battle for the Common of the village of Hythe county, Kent which was to be used for a military camp.

The oldest inhabitant of the village refused to give his assent to the conversion of the Common, and in support of his unsympathetic attitude he has cited the law of 1853 providing that the Common should for all times be used for the villagers' recreation only.

The War Ministry decided to appoint a general as its representative in the struggle with the oldest village, but the decision of the rights of Hythe has declared that not even the War Secretary himself would make him change his opinion.—*Trans-Ocean.*

JAPAN-INDO-CHINA

Export of Ores From Hanoi Restored

Hanoi, May 29.
The recent permission for shipment of 10,000 tons of iron ores to Japan to end the three months old ban, is likely to mark a favourable turn in the Japan-French Indo-China trade.

It is understood that the French authorities have given assurances that export of minerals to Japan will gradually be recognised, although shipment in large quantities will not be permitted for the time being. Japanese merchants are forming an automatic guild to control and co-ordinate export of iron ores to Japan.—*Domel.*

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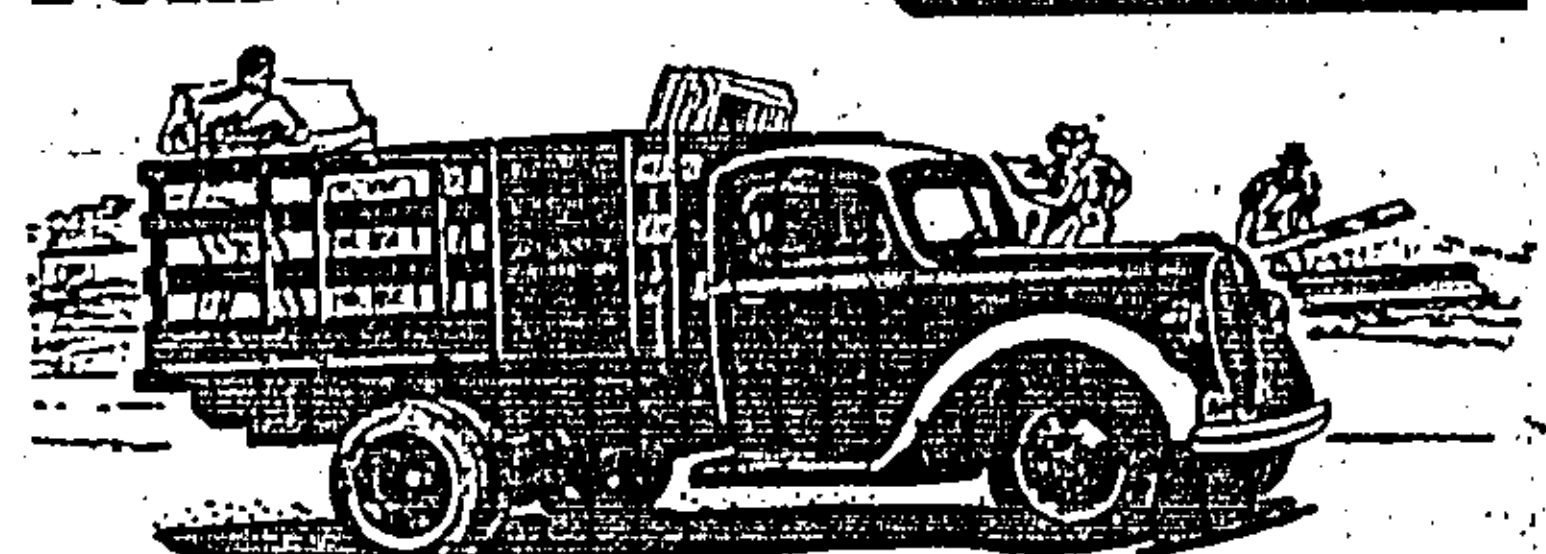
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GERMANY TO CLASH WITH GREAT BRITAIN IN DAVIS CUP

SWEDES DEFEATED WHEN MENZEL WON HIS MATCH

Berlin, May 29.

Defeating Sweden by three matches to two in the Davis Cup tie to-day, Germany qualified for the semi-finals of the European Zone and will accordingly meet England in Berlin next week-end. The contest will commence on Saturday and conclude on Monday.

The last Anglo-German contest in Berlin took place seven years ago when Germany qualified for the semi-finals in the European Zone by defeating England by three matches to two.

Having won the two opening singles and lost the doubles, Germany clinched the match when Roderich Menzel beat Karl Schroeder, Sweden's No. 1 player, in four sets.

After losing the first set by 2-6, Menzel struck his best form and proved entirely superior to his Swedish rival, winning the next three sets 6-3, 6-3, 6-3.

Heiner Henkel did not play the final game against Hultman, so that Sweden took this point on default. Instead Hultman played Gopfert, of Berlin, but lost the match by 6-2, 6-2.

The full results of the match were:

SINGLES

Menzel (Germany) beat Hultman 6-0, 6-2, 6-1.

Henkel (Germany) beat Karl Schroeder 5-7, 3-6, 6-2, 8-6, 6-3.

Menzel (Germany) beat Schroeder 2-6, 6-3, 6-3, 6-3.

DOUBLES

Schroeder and Rohlfson (Sweden) beat Henkel and Von Metaxa 6-2, 1-6, 6-3, 6-3.—Trans-Ocean.

Italians Lose Their Tie

Milan, May 29.
Yugoslavia defeated Italy in the Davis Cup to-day by three matches

to two and thus qualified to meet Belgium at Antwerp in the European Zone semi-finals.

With the scores deadlocked at 2-2, the deciding match between Puncce and the Italian Canepelo was interrupted by darkness yesterday with the scores 13-11, 6-1 and 5-4 in favour of the Yugoslav. This match was resumed to-day before 3,000 spectators.

The young Italian did remarkably well to-day and offered desperate resistance, finally winning the third set at 8-6. However, in doing so he seemed to have over-exerted himself to such an extent that the Yugoslav had an easy task in the next set, which went to nine games.

The final scores were 13-11, 6-1, 6-8, 6-3 for Puncce.—Trans-Ocean.

Belgium Drops One Game

Brussels, May 29.

Belgium, whose victory in the Davis Cup tie against Norway was clinched yesterday, to-day shared the last two singles with their opponents.

The Belgian, Naeyert, defeated the Norwegian, Hanes, 6-4, 6-1, 6-3, and then, Geelhand, of Belgium, finished the match by beating Hilde 6-1, 6-1, 6-0. However, this point was conceded to Norway as Geelhand had played as substitute for Lacroix.

U.S. Athletic Officials Make Drive For Funds

Minneapolis, Minn., April 28.

Thirty-five State Chairmen and 17 Vice-Chairmen were named yesterday by Frank G. McCormick, Athletic Director at the University of Minnesota and Chairman of the National Collegiate Athletic Association Finance Committee, as the co-ordinators for the nation-wide drive among colleges and universities to raise \$100,000 for the 1940 U.S. Olympic team.

Chairmen and their assistants in each State will participate in the drive during the next 12 months by staging benefit athletic events, Olympic tryouts and by other means. Chairmen for 12 other States will be appointed within the next two weeks.

Clarence P. Houston of Tufts College, Medford, Mass., was appointed Chairman for the First District, which embraces several States.

States Chairmen appointed included: H. G. Crops, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; Josh

Cody, University of Florida, Gainesville, Fla.; William D. Funkhouser, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Ky.; T. P. Hazard, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, La.; E. O. Van Hook, Millsaps College, Jackson, Miss.; R. S. Fetter, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C.; A. P. McLeod, Furman University, Greenville, S. C.; Gordon M. Clark, University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn.; Norton Pritchett, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va.; Fred Thompson, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Ark.; and W. J. Bingham, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

VICE-PRESIDENT HAGEN COMPARES MODERN GOLF WITH GAME TEN YEARS AGO

Resents Suggestion That Present-Day Players Are Better Than Old Brigade

New York, Apr. 26.

Though he's celebrating this summer the twenty-fifth anniversary of his first national open golf triumph, Walter Hagen still gets the light of battle in his eyes at the suggestion there is a new breed of "super-golfer" trodding the fairways these days.

Specifically, the Hag thinks he and the Bobby Jones of a decade ago could have trimmed the current crop of hotshots, with their treacherous sand wedges, their "40-mile" golf balls and their neatly manicured courses that never give a bad lie.

"Do I think Bobby and I could have held our own in a series of matches with Ralph Guldahl and Sammy Snead?" gasped Walter. "Why, I'll tell you what. If Bobby would be willing to take off a year from business right now and get himself in shape for a match with those fellows, I would do it, too—no fooling."

STILL SHOOTING SOUNDLY

Walter sounded exactly like he meant it, and he probably did. He's still shooting sound golf, despite handicaps, and never a golfer lived had the gall and confidence of the old master.

"Sure, they're shooting a little better average scores than Bobby and I did in our prime," he conceded. "But that doesn't mean anything. This sand wedge they're using now is enough to account for the difference by itself, not to mention that the modern ball rolls 30 or 40 yards further."

"Why, when I think of the ability Jones had in those days, and the confidence I had, I don't see how any of these kids could have beaten us. We had to have more courage than they need nowadays to win, and I'll tell you why."

SAND WEDGE HELP

"With this sand wedge in their bags the kids don't have to be scared of traps. After knocking their drives a country mile they can shoot right at the pin with their seconds every time. So they get lots of short putts and lots of birdies. They know if they do hit a trap they still can scrape the ball out with their wedge and probably get a par, anyhow. Anybody can bang the ball with confidence now."

BETTER PUTTERS

"It took nerve when Bobby and I shot at the pin when there were traps only a few yards in front of it. We knew if we fell short we had lost two or three strokes, maybe a tournament. When we played safe and shot at the back of the green we usually had much longer putts. We had to be good putters. I'm positive Bobby and I could have outputted any two you name of the present top crowd."

"I don't know whether Bobby and I drove quite as well as Guldahl and Snead do these days. Certainly not as far, but most of that is due to the new ball. I can get out there now and drive this rabbit pill as far as I was hitting them 25 years ago."

That can't be me, so it must be the ball."

NUMEROUS TITLES

In passing, and not necessarily to clinch his argument, Walter mentioned that he had won the British open four times, the U. S. open twice and the P. G. A. match play title five times. He wouldn't even guess at how many championships Bobby, his potential partner against the upstarts, had salted away in his time. "Thousands, anyhow," he said.

"Let's give these boys a little more time to see what they can do about winning championships," he suggested. "Bob and I want a real run for our money when we challenge 'em to that match."

33 Drivers Qualify For Big Race At Indianapolis

Indianapolis, May 29.

Thirty-three cars and their drivers have qualified and are ready to start in the annual 500-miles race on Tuesday.

It is anticipated that, given fair weather, a crowd of 150,000 will see one of the fastest fields in the history of the race. The average of the 33 qualifying starters was 123.547 miles an hour.

Jimmy Snyder won the qualifying prize with 131.38 miles an hour.—United Press.

Committee To Pick Ryder Cup Team

New York, Apr. 28.

Walter Hagen, Leo Diegel, Olin Dutra, and Ed Dudley will serve with George Jacobus, President of the Professional Golfers Association, on the selection committee to name members of the 1939 Ryder Cup team, the P. G. A. announced to-day.

The committee will make its selections on Aug. 1 and submit them for approval of the Executive Committee. The matches with the British team will be played at the Ponte Vedra C. C., Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., Nov. 18-19.

ENGLISH LADIES MAKE CRICKET TOUR OF AUSTRALIA

(By R. Mallard Stead)

London.

Betty Archdale, Master of Law—very few women have obtained that legal distinction—is to captain a team of English lady cricketers on a tour in Australia next winter. An undertaking for which she is specially qualified by virtue of the fact that she did just such a thing on the occasion of the only previous expedition of this kind—in 1934-35.

That tour marked the dawn of the "test match" era in women's play. It was a great success, in all respects, and the sequel was the visit to England in 1937 of a side of Australian girls, who lost only one match in a programme of 18. Their defeat was in the second test of a series that provided one victory for each side and one draw. Making the summary of women's England-Australia games look like this:

Won by	England Australia Drawn
In Australia.....2	1
(by 9 wickets)	(by 25 runs)
In England.....1	1
(by 31 runs)	

When the 1937 season ended, public opinion here had thoroughly awakened to the merit of women's play. And a real eye-opening it was to many thousands of people who were drawn to see it for the first time. For several years it had been generally understood that women were playing at cricket. It was not generally conceded, however, that they were playing cricket. The little word "at" having a great significance. There was, in fact, a

reluctance among male cricketers to admit that the game really could be played, as it should be played, by women.

PAY TRIBUTE

Well, in 1937 all doubts of that kind were laid absolutely flat. The folk who came to scoff—or, at any rate, to be rather superior—remained to pay. To pay tribute to what they saw—interesting, enterprising batting; sustainedly efficient bowling; admirable fielding. In short, women's cricket was at last "accepted" by the English public as a serious sport and a laudable phase of the national summer game.

So it is not just women cricket fans who will buy their evening papers in mid-morning next winter to follow the cabled reports of how Betty Archdale and Company are making out. The team is not scheduled to sail until Oct. 27, but it has already been picked though there is doubt whether Myrtle MacLagan—the Don Bradman of English women's play—will be able to make the journey. Miss MacLagan was the first player to hit up a century in

Northants Win By An Innings

London, May 29.

The County Cricket Championship match between Northants and Leicester ended to-day with the former winning by an innings and 193 runs.

Leicester scored 134 and 183 (Meritt 6 for 56) while Northants, in their only visit to the wicket, declared at 510 for eight, Brookes contributing 187.—Reuter.

COUNTY CRICKET PLAYER KILLED IN CAR CRASH

C. H. Bull Of Worcester

LONDON, May 29.

C. H. Bull, the Worcestershire cricketer, was killed in a motor accident yesterday when his car collided with a stationary wagon. J. S. Buller, also a member of the Worcestershire cricket team, who was in the car with Bull, was injured.—Reuter.

C. H. Bull was born on March 29, 1909. In the County championship matches last season he batted 27 innings for an aggregate of 497 and an average of 21.60. He was not out four times and his highest contribution was 78.

In the previous season, Bull was fourth in the batting averages for Worcestershire with 27.77 for 55 innings being not out three times. His aggregate was 1,500 and highest score 143.

In 1936 his average was 19.74 for 60 innings. His highest score was 103 and aggregate 387.

WOMEN'S HIGH JUMP RECORD

Kyoto, May 29.

Miss Rie Yamamoto, of the Chukyo Girls' High School, set a new mark for women's running high jump in Japan when she cleared the bar at 1.60 metres at the West Japan Women's Track and Field Championship meet, held at Kyoto yesterday.—Domei.

a women's "test" and she has done such a thing three times altogether.

TEAM

The players selected for the tour are: Betty Archdale (captain), B. Beeton, A. Collins, F. Freddie, Morgan Lowe, Grace Morgan, P. Sulman, E. Whelan, M. Williamson, D. M. McEvoy, Muriel Lowe, Mrs. Hyde—formerly Miss Kynoln—Betty Snowball, and either Miss MacLagan or B. Blaker.

Of these, only the Misses Archdale, Snowball and Morgan were in England's 1934-35 touring side. Miss Snowball, I may say, headed its final batting averages for all matches against Australia, New Zealand and the State elevens. She played 12 innings, 3 "not out," and collected 401 runs with a best knock of 189 and an average of 81.2. But her greatest fame is as a wicket-keeper—the finest that women's cricket has ever produced.



On the way out to open the innings for her side is (right) Betty Archdale, captain of the English women's cricket team which is to visit Australia next winter.

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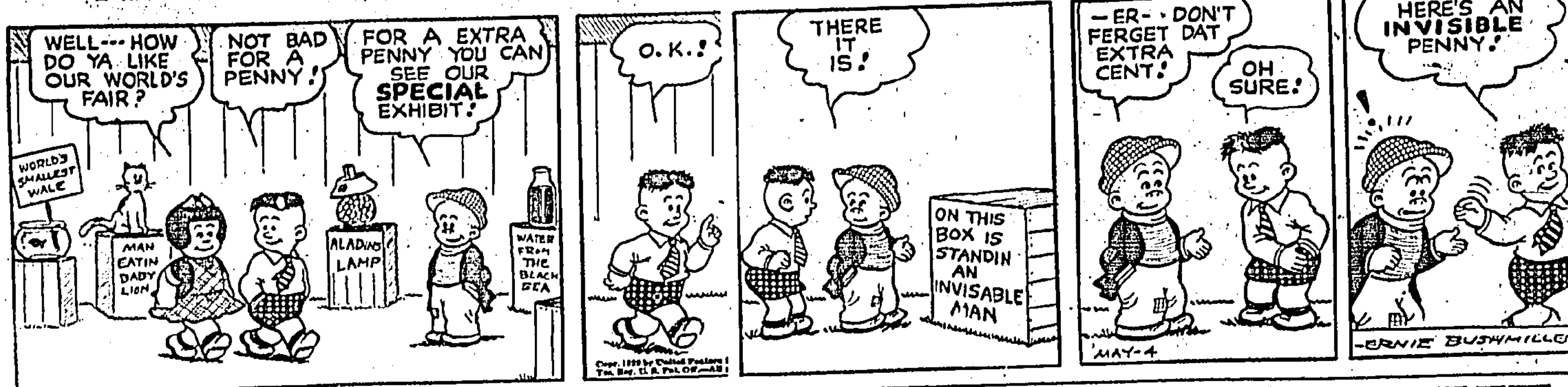
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INTERNATIONAL SPEED BOAT RACERS MEET AT ATLANTIC CITY FOR BIG EVENT

Third Annual Race To Be Held To-day: Entries From England And Italy

Atlantic City, N. J. Leading motorboat drivers of the United States have entered the third annual Around-Absecon-Island race to be held May 30 at Atlantic City. Entries are promised also from England, Italy and Canada, making it an international affair. Between 40 and 50 contestants are expected altogether.

Much of the British interest is credited to S. Mortimer Auerbach, Atlantic City sportsman who sponsors this event, and Melvin Crook of Montclair, N. J. Both campaigned successfully in England last year, Auerbach winning the Duke of York's International Gold Challenge Trophy at Torquay. Auerbach also holds several American records and has been proclaimed "the outstanding figure in motorboat sport" by the Regatta Circuit Riders' Club.

UNIQUE COURSE

The course at Atlantic City is unique. Starting off the Steel Pier it takes the speeders through open ocean, tide-racing inlets with heavy breakers, calm but dangerously winding back channels and shallow back bays—a total of 22.6 miles to the Steel Pier finish line. Low railroad drawbridges over the back channels are among the hazards.

Because of this variety the race is wide open to any kind of hull or engine, big or little, inboard or outboard. Beside the \$5,000 "Judge" Emil Auerbach Memorial Trophy, offered by the sponsor in his father's memory, there are 24 additional sterling silver prizes for first, second and third places in all classes.

Howard Nott, British speed pilot, and Harold Wilson, one of leading Canadian motorboat racers, have promised to compete. Count Theo Rossi, Italian winner of the American Gold Cup and President's Cup, has agreed to take part if able to return in time from a South American business trip.

APPEL WILL DEFEND

Capt. Arno Appel, aviator and racer who won last year's contest in the four-liter craft owned by David Gerli of New York, will defend the Auerbach Trophy this year. Lieut. Commander John M. L. Rutherford, Long Island racer who won at the shore in 1937, will try again with his Miss Palm Beach, a Gold Cup boat. His wife generally accepted as the outstanding woman driver in the world to-day, will enter with her "225" Baby Juno.

Other early American entries include George Schraft, Harvard student; Hugh Gings, of New Rochelle, and the veteran racer Jack Cooper, of Kansas City.

Frank P. Gravatt, President of the Steel Pier Company, has had frequent conferences with officials to arrange details for the start and finish. Charles F. Chapman of New York, motorboat racing czar, will be chief referee. John A. Remon of Washington, D. C., president of the American Power Boat Association, which sanctions the race, will be honorary referee.

Albanian Army Absorbed

TIRANA, May 29. It is officially announced that the Albanian "Cabinet" has passed a resolution to incorporate the Albanian armed forces—the gendarmes and frontier guards—in corresponding sections of the Italian armed forces.

Hitherto the two armies have been separate.—Reuter.

Students Like Opera

CLEVELAND, O. Not all college students are litterbugs. Large numbers have, in fact, gone cultural, as shown by the fact that 440 Oberlin college students came here for the Metropolitan Opera.

HITCHCOCK GOES INTO TRAINING

New York. Mr. Tommy Hitchcock, perhaps the greatest polo player of all time, has locked up his office in New York and has gone down to Aiken, South Carolina, there to start training for the Westchester Cup matches with England this summer.

With his departure it can be said that America's plans for defence of the cup are now fully under way. Several other top-notch poloists are already at Aiken, and before the middle of April probably all of them except the Westerners, Cecil Smith, Eric Pedley and Elmer Boeseke, will have reported.

IN TIP-TOP CONDITION

Hitchcock is in tip-top condition physically. He has been running and playing early-morning indoor tennis through the winter, and approaches the international cup campaign in condition considerably better than that of 1930, which was the last time he faced England.

It was in 1921 that Hitchcock, young veteran of World War combat and an Oxford student, joined the American polo squad on its arrival in London, earned a place at No. 2 on the team which was headed by Devereux Milburn, and was a flaming factor in the triumphal victory which regained the Westchester Cup for America which was lost in 1914.

NEVER LOST

He was then 21 years old. With the exception of 1936, Hitchcock has played in every match against England since, and has yet to ride off the field on the losing side.

Warship Crew Trouble

FIFTEEN men of H.M.S. Endeavour, 1280 tons, were given 12 months' imprisonment for desertion in 1938. This information is given in a written reply by Mr. Shakespeare, Parliamentary Secretary of the Admiralty to a question by Mr. Parker (Lab., Romford).

Mr. Parker asked what was the number of stokers and seamen below leading rate on board the Endeavour who had deserted, broken out of ship or broken their leave since arriving on the New Zealand station between June 1, 1937, and December 31, 1938.

22 PUNISHMENTS

The reply also states that there were 22 punishments for the offences listed. Five recovered deserters received 60 days' imprisonment. Six men who broke out of ship received 5 to 14 days' cell of good conduct badges. One rating received 30 days' imprisonment for absence, one was reduced to second class and deprived of a good conduct badge.

In some cases the punishment awarded was for more than one offence.

In a previous question Mr. Parker had asked about "considerable discontent at the treatment of the lower ratings" in the ship.

H.M.S. Endeavour, a surveying vessel of 1,200 tons, carries a complement of 120 and is commanded, according to the current Navy List, by Captain A. G. N. Wyatt.



Typical action shot of Sidney Wooderson, the British holder of the world's mile record, who was only one second off his mark when winning the mile race at the White City yesterday. He is seen here beating Jack Lovelock in a race run two years ago.

WOODERSON ONE SECOND OFF RECORD

London, May 29. Competing in the British A.A.A. Games at White City to-day, Sidney Wooderson, holder of the world's mile record, ran the mile in 4 mins. 7.4 secs, which is only one second outside his record of 4 mins. 6.4 secs.

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Valley of the Giants" (King's, to-day).—Made in technicolour, this contains all the exciting stunts of the old serial variety. Beneath the giant redwoods, plucky homesteaders battle the hordes of greed and their crooked agents.

"Sweethearts" (Queen's and Alhambra, to-day).—Starring Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy, this film has been produced on a lavish scale in technicolour. The singing, as usual when MacDonald and Eddy are co-starred, is magnificent, the musical numbers being written by Victor Herbert. The story is slight but with the help of Missa Auer, who easily steals the acting scenes, and Frank Morgan, the film will delight even the most fastidious.

INDIAN R.C. RINKS CHOSEN

The following will represent the Indian R.C. in their Lawn Bowls League match against the Civil Service C.C. at Sookmopoo on Saturday, June 3, starting 4 p.m.

D. M. Khan, A. M. Wahab, M. Y. Adani, A. R. Dallah (skip), J. Hosen, S. M. Rumi, A. R. Minu and A. K. Minu (skip). A. H. Minu, A. Bakar, A. O. Madar and M. R. Abbas (skip).

Lawn Bowls

Little Likelihood Of Tournament Matches Being Played To-day

(By "Abe")

Unless the rain stops now, there is little likelihood of the lawn bowls matches in the Open Fairs Competition being played this afternoon. Five matches have been arranged for the opening programme, two on the Kowloon C.C. green, and three on the Kowloon F.C. green. The following are the matches:

J. S. Logan and J. G. Meyer v. A. Baker and A. K. Minu

L. C. H. Souza and C. S. Rossetti v. C. S. M. Thom and C. Cullen

(Kowloon C.C. green)

M. Ferguson and R. Morrison v. W. McLeod and W. Dall

F. V. V. Ribeiro and H. A. Alves v. J. S. Hosen and N. J. Bebbington

J. L. Stephens and A. Spary v. C. F. Remedios and B. Basto

(Kowloon F.C. green)

Every one of these matches seems pretty even to me. Baker and Minu, of the Indian R.C., reached the semi-finals last year, and if they can produce the same form they should beat Logan and Meyer although there should not be very much in it at the end. On the other match fixed for the Kowloon C.C. green, Cullen will have to show good form if he and his partner are to beat Souza and Rossetti, quite a good pair from the Craighower C.C.

HOWELL'S NEW PARTNER

J. S. Howell, who reached the finals last year in partnership with G. Craig, has entered with N. J. Bebbington. In their first match

If Ground Is Not Fit For Play

If it is found impossible to play the lawn bowls championship matches scheduled for to-day and to-morrow, the programmes for both days will be postponed until Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, it was officially stated this morning.

they have been drawn against F. V. V. Ribeiro and H. A. Alves, one of the outstanding combinations from the Club de Recreio. Ribeiro and Alves are a formidable pair, judging them on paper form, but somehow they have seldom succeeded in going far in the competition. This year they may do better, and if they do nobody will grudge them; for their merits are acknowledged.

C. F. Remedios, one-time singles champion of Shanghai, has teamed up with B. Basto, one of the Recreio "B" slips, and if he finds his touch he and Basto will not be easy to beat. Anyhow, I don't think they will go out in their first match against J. L. Stephens and A. Spary.

SOUTH CHINA SOCCER PLAYERS START ON THEIR TOUR TO-DAY

(By "Abe")

Seventeen players from the South China Athletic Association, a manager (Mr. Mok Hing) and a secretary (Mr. Chau Yun-nin) will embark this afternoon on the s.s. Canton to commence their football tour which will last three months and take them to Haiphong, Hanoi, Malaya, Burma, Sumatra and Java.

It was hoped that Lee Wal-tong, whose inclusion would have strengthened the drawing power of the team, would be able to join the team, but owing to pressure of business, the Chinese soccer idol has to decline the invitation to go on tour.

In addition to the regular players from the South China A.A., two outside men have been included in the touring side. They are Hou Yung-sang and Cheuk Shek-kam, both of Kwong Wah, who have earned recognition on the strength of their fine displays during the 1938-39 soccer season in Hongkong. Hou is a right back and Cheuk an inside forward.

Two goal-keepers, Pau Ka-ping and Cheung Wing-chol, are in the side.

Among the places which the team will visit are Haiphong, Hanoi, Saigon, Malaya, Burma, Rangoon, Sumatra, Medan, Java and Batavia. The following players are going with the team:

Goal-keepers—Pau Ka-ping and Cheung Wing-chol

Half-backs—Yeung Kan-po, Lee Kwok-wai (reserve back), Leung Wing-chiu, Lau Hing-chol, Kwong Yung-kee

Forwards—Law Tau-man, Cheuk Shek-kam, Pang King-cheung, Chan Tak-fai, Lai Shiu-wing, Lau Chung-sang, Yeung Shui-yick and Tang Kwong-sum

SANDIAGO, May 29.—The Chilean Government to-day instructed the Chilean Naval Commission at present staying in Europe, to call tenders for the construction of eight small warships.—Tyne-Ocean.

Wife Of Explorer 'Vindictive'

DISMISSING her action against the trustees of a fund relating to her husband's property, Mrs. Justice Farwell recently told Mrs. Charlotte de Windt, widow of the explorer, that her attitude had been to some extent vindictive.

Mrs. de Windt, an actress whose stage name is Elaine Inescort, and Mr. Percival Kettle, an executor of her husband's will, asked for the removal of the defendants, Mr. Joseph Nunes Nabarro, solicitor, of Piccadilly, W., and Mr. Jack Chumaceiro Maurice, shoe manufacturer's agent, of Lancaster Road, Highgate, N., from the trusteeship.

The action was heard in the Chancery Division, and Mr. Nabarro and Mr. Maurice denied that any valid reasons existed for their removal.

TRUSTEES' REFUSAL

Mr. Justice Farwell said the action had been wholly necessitated by the attitude adopted by Mr. Nabarro and Mr. Maurice of blank refusal to retire from the trust when asked to do so.

He thought the attitude of Mrs. de Windt had been, to some extent, vindictive towards Mr. Nabarro, and that she was possibly glad of the opportunity to make an attack on him. Mr. Nabarro and Mr. Maurice, being willing to retire from the trust, the judge appointed the Midland Bank to act in their place, and directed an account to be taken of the dealings of the retiring trustees.

He said he was unable to give any costs to either side.

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Blue Grass

The smart woman, to-day, knows the delicate charm of carrying one scent throughout all her toilet preparations. For her, Miss Arden has prepared her "Blue Grass Sequence," based on the exquisite fragrance of her Famous Blue Grass perfume.

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Soviet, Short of Teachers, Gives Them Honours

SOVIET RUSSIA now has over 969,000 men and women teachers, but even this number is insufficient for the needs of the country.

It is estimated by Moscow papers that between 550,000 and 600,000 more schoolteachers must be trained during the next two or three years.

"The teaching profession," says one article, "is one of the most important sections of the Soviet intelligentsia, being in constant contact with the people, and thus having considerable influence over them."

TEACHERS DECORATED

It is thought that the attitude of the Soviet administrative authorities towards schoolteachers still leaves much to be desired, although widespread distribution of decorations among them recently heralds a change in this connection.

The "Komsomolskaya Pravda", the official paper of the Soviet Youth organization, expresses the hope that the decorations "will place the profession in a position more eminent than it has ever occupied before, and one that has never been, and cannot be, enjoyed by teachers in bourgeois countries."

All this is symptomatic of a profound change of attitude in Soviet official circles towards intellectuals. Hitherto, they have been at best tolerated, at worst represented as "bourgeois and without sympathy for the working class."

The experience gained during the First and Second Five-Year Plans showed how much the U.S.S.R. needed the support and co-operation of large numbers of engineers, technicians, scientists, teachers, and other intellectuals. It was realised that members of the professions must be accorded a certain status.

NEW YORK OUTFITS SUCCEED

New York, May 29. The following were the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League to-day:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh,	7	14	0
Batteries, Klingner, Berres,			
St. Louis,	0	6	1
Batteries, Weiland, McGee, Dean,			
Owen, Franks,	0	2	0
Batteries, Lanning, Lopez,			
Brooklyn,	1	6	1
Batteries, Pressnell, Todd,			
Chicago,	3	5	1
Batteries, Lee, Whitehill, J. Russell, Hartnett,			
Cincinnati,	6	10	1
Batteries, Grissom, Davis, Lombardi,			
New York,	7	11	1
Batteries, Castleman, Salvo, Dan-nings,			
Philadelphia,	5	10	2
Batteries, Poindexter, Davis,			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York,	6	9	3
Batteries, Hadley, Murphy, Dickey,			
Boston,	1	3	2
Batteries, Bagby, Heving, Wade,			
Des Moines, Peacock,	0	0	0
St. Louis,	9	15	1
Batteries, Lawson, Gill, Glenn, Sullivan,			
Detroit,	16	18	2
Batteries, McKain, Eisenstat, Coff-man, Thomas, York,			
Philadelphia,	5	11	0
Batteries, Ross, Dean, Brucker,			
Washington,	4	13	1
Batteries, Krukavskas, Kelley, Ferrell,			

—United Press.

SPORT ADYTS

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Sixth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 10th June, 1939, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; The Club House, Happy Valley; The Hong Kong Club; The Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 1st June, 1939.

By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

KING'S NEXT CHANGE

The man who beat the Chin Gang meets the man-wrecker of "Of Human Bondage"!

PAUL MUNI

Bordertown

BETTE DAVIS

They all like a SLICE of Cake

★ Old Favourites &
New Flavours ...

THERE'S something very satisfying about the warm, brown, spicy smell of cakes baking in the oven. Don't you feel proud, too, at the thought of the golden-topped family favourites that you'll soon be turning out of their tins?

Small wonder, for they all like a slice of the cake that mother makes, and even Tommy, the toddler.

Fruit cake is a regular visitor to most households. To-day I am giving recipes for varying the flavour of the cake mixture.

First, one or two hints to ensure success. Light your gas oven 15 minutes before the cakes are to go in. Electric ovens need to be heated for from 20 to 25 minutes beforehand.

Remember—

Weight ingredients carefully and use good quality flour. See that this is dry and sieve it before using with a pinch of salt.

Grease cake tins with unsalted fat and line with greaseproof paper. Have the oven ready—do not keep the mixture waiting.

To test whether the cake is cooked through, carefully stick a hot skewer in the centre; if it comes out clean, the cake is done.

When cooked, leave the cake in the tin for a few minutes, then invert it on a wire sieve or rack and allow it to cool in a warm kitchen.

A good many readers have asked for a recipe for a Madeira Cake, so I'll start off with this.

Madiera Cake

Ingredients: 6oz. self-raising flour, pinch of salt, 6oz. caster sugar, 6oz. butter or margarine, a little grated lemon rind, 3 eggs, milk to mix, slice of citron.

Sieve flour with a pinch of salt and add lemon rind. Cream butter and sugar with wooden spoon, then beat in each egg separately.

Stir in the dry ingredients and a little milk. Pour into the prepared tin and bake in a moderate oven. Regulate mark 4, for 1½ hours.

As soon as the cake is set, place the slice of citron on top. A Madeira cake is best eaten on a day old, or it will keep well for several days if stored in an airtight tin.

The flavour can be varied by using grated orange rind instead of the lemon, or a little mixed spice.

Marmalade Mixture

Have you ever tried marmalade in a cake? It's morish! Ingredients: 6oz.



... by Mrs. Bardell

Fruity and
satisfying
is sultana cake.

butter or margarine, 6oz. caster sugar,

6oz. self-raising flour, 3 eggs, 3 tablesps. marmalade.

Cream fat and sugar together until a pale colour, then beat in the eggs one at a time. Stir in the sieved flour and a pinch of salt and, lastly, the marmalade.

Pour into a prepared tin and bake in a moderate oven for 1½ to 1¾ hours.

Iced Lemon

Refreshing in flavour, this cake always pleases.

Ingredients: 1½lb. self-raising flour, 6oz. butter, 6oz. caster sugar, 3 eggs, a little grated lemon rind and a pinch of salt.

Cream butter and sugar well, add the egg yolks and the sieved flour and salt. Stir in the lemon rind and the stiffly-whisked egg-whites.

Pour into a prepared tin and bake in a moderate oven for 15 minutes.

When cold, split open and spread with lemon curd, and ice the top. The lemon icing for this is made by mixing together equal parts of sieved icing sugar with the juice of half a lemon. Decorate with slices of crystallised lemon.

Coconut Favourite

The children will like this.

Ingredients: 4oz. butter, 4oz. caster sugar, 3 eggs, 10oz. self-raising flour, 4oz. desiccated coconut, grated rind of half a lemon, 2 tablesps. milk (about), and a pinch of salt.

Cream butter and sugar, add each egg separately and beat well. Sieve flour and salt and stir lightly into the mixture with the desiccated coconut.

Add sufficient milk to make a stiff mixture. Four into the prepared cake tin, and bake for 1½ hours in a moderate oven.

Almond Flavour.

Popular with grown-ups.

Ingredients: 1½lb. self-raising flour, 1oz. ground almonds, pinch of salt, 6oz. butter, 7oz. sugar, 3 eggs, few drops of essence of almonds, 1oz. sweet almonds, milk to moisten.

Sieve the flour, salt and ground almonds together.

Cream the butter and sugar, beat in the eggs one at a time with a little of the flour mixture, then fold in the remaining dry ingredients, add sufficient milk to moisten, and lastly, the essence of almond.

Put the mixture into a prepared tin and bake for 1½ hours in a moderate oven.

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With Sultanas

Always welcome at tea-time.

Ingredients: 6oz. butter or margarine, 6oz. caster sugar, 3 eggs, 10oz. flour, a pinch of salt, 6oz. sultanas, grated rind of lemon, a little milk.

Cream butter and sugar, add each egg separately, and beat well. Stir in the sieved flour and salt, the sultanas and lemon rind, and add milk to make a fairly stiff mixture. Pour into a prepared tin and bake for 1½ hours in a moderate oven.

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Three
Cheers
for
Mother!

Flowers From Bread

NEW arts often come from unexpected sources, and the latest form of floral work is no exception to this, for it comes from the hands of a Welsh miner.

This man, with fingers as delicate as those of a surgeon, moulds bread into exquisite, life-like blooms and foliage with swift, accurate skill.

He is seen at a London exhibition turning leaves of ordinary bread into dainty flowers of every type, colour, and size.

His range includes all flowers from the tiny forget-me-not to large hydrangea plants. He has made a miniature garden, complete with crazy-pathway down the centre, so small that it fits on a penny, while others go into eight and ten inch bowls.

One of the most beautiful examples of his work is a posy of primroses and violets in a little jar of black pottery. The flowers are so faithfully shaped and tinted that at a distance they are almost indistinguishable from the real thing.

Varied Blooms

Then, there are sprays of mauve and white lilac, tea-roses, hyacinths, and daffodils, and earthenware pots of all sizes, from one and a half inches to four or five inches high, holding snowdrops, anemones, and lilies-of-the-valley, all made from bread.

Bread flowers have also been made into buttonhole posies, and hat or dress ornaments.

Cups and brooches covered with minute pink and white daisies look as though they have been made by a worker in enamel rather than a worker in bread.

Some of the flowers are varnished so that they have the sheen of silk and velvet, or the gloss of old porcelain.

The colour is kneaded into the bread before it is worked into shape, so that it will wear off, the bread hardens as it dries, and becomes tough enough to stand long and rough usage.

D. L.

Women Police

IN America the job of the policeman carries with it a starting salary of £400 a year which rises to £600 in five years.

The exceptionally good pay offered is attracting all sorts of women. The announcement that 20 posts for women police had to be filled resulted in 5,000 applications and 3,000 women paid the examination fee.

They included teachers, dancers, college graduates, nurses, stenographers, lawyers, reporters, and librarians. They were all young, the age limits being 21 and 29.

The minimum height for an American policeman is 5 feet 2 inches. A few girls who are below the minimum height may receive special appointments for detective work.

The applicants have to pass two tests, one physical and the other mental. Both are competitive. The physical test consists of dumb-bell lifting, jumping, running, and the "stomach stretch". The dumb-bell test requires each applicant to lift a twenty-five pound dumb-bell in one hand and a twenty-pounder in the other, raising them alternately to arm's length from the shoulder. Most of the women can do this with ease, but since the test is competitive the girls may try heavier weights.

The high jump is fixed at a minimum of 30 inches but here again the competitive element causes the bar to be raised half-inch by half-inch until the best jumpers are found. In the "stomach stretch" the girls lie down with a ten-pound bar held across the shoulders and then come to a sitting position. The best performers of this exercise managed to lift themselves upright against the handicap of a twenty-pound bar.

The written examination is designed to test mental alertness rather than actual book knowledge. There is also an oral test to determine appearance, manner, speech, and judgment.

Successful candidates are assigned to a police station where they are required to look after women prisoners and lost children, or to patrol seaside beaches in summer, or to the pick-pocket squad, or as plain-clothes women to assist in the detection of shoplifting.

M. A. E.

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SIX SWINGERS.
FB2100—WHERE IS ALEXANDER.
FRANKIE AND JOHNNY.
FB2170—CHINATOWN, MY CHINATOWN.
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FB2100—SWEETHEARTS.
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Many Pay Respects To
Mr. H. A. Allen

The popularity and esteem in which the late Mr. Henry Alexander Allen was held during his long residence in the Colony was shown by the large gathering who attended his funeral at the Protestant Cemetery yesterday. The Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, Dean of St. John's Cathedral, officiated at the graveside.

Mr. Allen died at his residence in Haven Street on Sunday.

The chief mourners were deceased wife, brother, and son, Messrs. H. J. and N. White (nephews), Miss M. E. White and Mrs. L. C. R. Souza (nieces).

Among those present were: Miss A. d'Assis, Miss J. White, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Way, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rossetti, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Decker, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Becker, Mrs. Shipp, Misses M. and M. Decker, Mrs. Lam, Mr. and Mrs. G. Millar, Misses E. and L. Millar.

Messrs. A. J. Walters, J. R. Veiga, U. Omar, A. M. Omar, O. M. Coates, S. R. Ismail, S. A. Sepher, A. Small, J. J. Maxwell, E. Souza, G. Winch, J. Xavier, S. Cunningham, W. H. Peters, H. Gittins, M. A. R. Souza, A. B. Hanson, G. Millar, G. Lindblom, and many others.

Floral tributes were by "Beloved wife, Mary," "Son, Charlie," "Brother Willis," "Sister Lutz, and Elaine; George, Maud, Herman, Albert and Marie; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ching, Mr. and Mrs. Chan Kai, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. M. da Silva, Mr. and Mrs. J. Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Quirk and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gittins and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kew, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Way and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hon, Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Pang.

Messrs. F. P. Franklin, J. Peston, W. W. Hirst, J. Prettijohn, M. Yuen, E. Busto, E. M. da Rocha, C. S. Rossetti, A. N. Ismail, S. A. Bux, A. K. Grondahl, J. Walters, Ho Tim, Ng Hung-chi, E. C. Johnson, Miss Grace Abiong, Miss

A. d'Assis, Mrs. C. d'Assis and family.

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WEDDING BELLS

Grand-Daughter Of
Famous Statesman

The wedding was solemnised yesterday afternoon between Miss Lee-yu Wu, daughter of the late Dr. C. C. Wu, former Minister of Foreign Affairs and Ambassador to America, and Madame Pao-fang Wu, and Mr. Wing-kon Leo.

The ceremony took place at St. John's Cathedral, the Rev. Mok and Rev. K. K. Lee officiating.

The bride was educated at St. Stephen's Girls' College and recently returned from America. She is a grand-daughter of China's famous statesman Dr. Wu Ting-fang.

The bridegroom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Hing-yun Leo, of Shanghai. His father was formerly Chief Justice of the Kwangtung High Court, Attorney General at Canton and President of the Provincial Court in Shanghai. The bridegroom is a barrister-at-law of Gray's Inn, London, and is now in practice in Shanghai.

Ivory Sails Gown

The bride, who entered the Cathedral on the arm of her brother-in-law, Dr. Wal-man Ma, looked charming in an ivory satin gown set off with a short veil trimmed with orange-blossoms. She carried a sheaf of arum lilies.

Miss Alice Leung, as Maid of Honour, wore a light blue organdy embroidered gown and carried pink gladioli. The flower girl, Miss Nui-lun Ho, was attired in a pink embroidered organdy dress with pink bonnet to match.

The bride's mother chose a blue embroidered lace gown.

Mr. H. S. Mok acted as best man. Following the wedding a reception was held at the Gloucester Hotel. The honeymoon is being spent in Shanghai.

A. d'Assis, Mrs. C. d'Assis and family.

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Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

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3	Goat	of war										
4	First	person										
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PAT YOURSELF on the BACK

says Minnie Pallister

"MY wife is not content with me," said the German student who comes to talk English with me every day, "but I am content with myself; I think I have made good progress."

He certainly had made good progress, having with amazing industry learned as much of a foreign language in six months as many of us would acquire in a year or two.

Why shouldn't he pat himself on the back? I know that most of us are prone to be a little harder on other people than on ourselves, but there is quite a possibility of our going too far in the other direction.

It's Unfashionable

When we try to examine our hearts for the flaws which creep in during the bustle of life, when we try to exercise self-discipline which is rather un-feminine in this age, we may look on the dark side and forget that there is the silver lining.

We remember the things we forget, or were too careless to do; we remember when we were irritable and unkind; the times we made a muddle

of things and in remorse forget that we didn't want things to be down, that often enough we played up.

We become too critical of ourselves, it is natural to soften the sting of our remorse by making excuses for ourselves, and that makes us unjust and uncertain in our judgments as well as unhappy.

If we can see no good in ourselves, other people will find it difficult to see the good in us, and that's bad for all of us. It is an old saying that others take us at our own valuation.

The person who is always groaning over his shortcomings isn't a pleasant companion, in any case.

If we feel inferior to others and that we fall below their standards, the wisest thing is to start off again, making our past faults a jumping-off place to better things. Useless regrets will only add evil to evil.

If we've done a tough job which has gone against the grain, instead of being slack as we were tempted to be, why not be pleased with ourselves? We should be pleased if some one else had done it.

That inner sense of satisfaction which comes when we have been our best selves, is one of life's finest tonic.

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THEFT OF MONEY

Intended to Buy Passage To Shanghai

Tendering the excuse that he had stolen the money to return to Shanghai to settle some family affairs, Lau Yik-lak 21, cabin-boy, was bound over to a sum of \$100 to be of good behaviour for one year, by Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday for the theft of \$400 from the chief steward.

Ling Kwan-ling, chief steward of the steamer Kwelyang, who discovered the \$400 missing from his cash-box on Sunday, suspected Lau as he had left the boat the previous night. Lau was subsequently arrested in Des Voeux Road West. He had \$350 in his possession and a passage ticket for the steamer Ming-sang to Shanghai.

Defendant told the Court that his mother had recently died in Shanghai. He was ordered to pay \$50 compensation to the complainant or to undergo six weeks' hard labour.

EVADED BUS FARE

Tailor Produces Ticket Which Had Been Used

Charged with evading payment of fare while travelling on bus No. 630 on Sunday, Yip Fong, tailor, fined \$5 by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

It was stated that defendant boarded the bus near the Star Ferry Wharf, and when asked by the conductor for his fare, replied that he had already bought a ticket. Subsequently, an inspector of the Bus Company asked for the ticket and he produced an old one.

Defendant denied the charge, saying he had bought a ticket. He must have lost it when he took a newspaper from his pocket. He travelled on buses frequently and that was how he got the old ticket.

FINE ON MISTRESS

Mui-tsai Refuses to Say Who Beat Her

Admitting a charge of keeping an unregistered mistress named Leung Ngan, aged 19, Chin Yik-ping, 28, married woman, of 46, Lee Tung Street, Wanchai, was fined \$50 by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. H. W. Fraser, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, said that the girl had been beaten with a feather duster, but she refused to say who did it. At first she said she was beaten by her former mistress who had gone to Canton, and later she stated she had quarrelled with some children. Finally, she alleged defendant had beaten her but she refused to say so in her presence.

SUMMER DANCES

Nightly Entertainment in Lido Restaurant

Amenities at the Lido are to be augmented by its summer dances which will commence on Saturday. These will be in the nature of dinner dances and will function nightly throughout the season, with the exception of Mondays, and Tuesdays, in the comfortable Restaurant Extension. Patrons will have the opportunity of enjoying uninterrupted evenings after bathing regardless of weather conditions.

These dances, in exquisite environments and on a perfect dance floor, will provide excellent means of entertainment.

KOREAN VOLUNTEERS

China Front First Batches Sent to The

Keljo, Korea, May 29.

A certain number of Korean volunteers who have finished preliminary training in the Korean Army camps, were dispatched to an undisclosed front in China to participate in the military operations for the first time since the enforcement of the Korean Volunteer System in April, 1938.

So far 600 Korean youths have been enlisted. The first and second groups each numbered 200. After six months' basic training, they are assigned to various corps of the Korean Army to undergo regular exercises with recruits from Japan proper.

Peak Tramway Dividend

A dividend of six per cent, on all shares is to be declared at the annual meeting of the Peak Tramways Company, Ltd., at 11 a.m. on Friday, June 2, at the Hongkong Hotel.

The Directors' report states that the net profit for the year amounts to \$40,040.37, to which is added the balance of \$22,830.47 brought forward from the last account, making a total of \$62,870.84. Dividends absorb \$30,000, and it is intended to write off \$10,000 on the Permanent Way, carrying forward the sum of \$22,870.84.

Tram receipts for the year were \$147,585.38.

Mr. D. L. Newbigin was invited to join the Board of Directors in place of Mr. D. F. Landale, who resigned during the year. In accordance with the Articles of Association, the following Directors retire and offer themselves for re-election: Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. J. Scott Harrison, Mr. L. Kadoorie, Mr. H. V. Wilkinson and Mr. D. L. Newbigin.

Millionaire's Sons To Wed

Mr. Eu Tong-sen's two sons, Mr. Eu Keng-loon and Mr. W. K. Y. Eu will be married this afternoon.

Captain Batty-Smith, A.D.C., will represent H. E. the Governor at the wedding reception.

The reception, which will be given by the bridegrooms' parents, will be held at their home, "Euston," in Bonham Road.

Mr. Eu Keng-loon will marry Miss Nancy Kan whilst Mr. W. K. Y. Eu's bride will be Miss May Shum.

Assuming his new duties, Captain A. M. Peters, the new Commodore relieving Commodore E. B. C. Dicken, hoisted his pennant this morning on H.M.S. Tamar.

LATE NEWS

GAMBLERS RAIDED

Absence from Court Costs Offenders Their Bail

Bail of \$151 was confiscated by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday when 17 persons arrested for gambling failed to appear in Court.

The raid was carried out at Room No. 415, Mee Chow Hotel, on Saturday, Yee Min, 35, and Yu Kel, 24, charged with keeping a common gambling house, were on bail of \$50 each, while the rest were on \$3 bail each.

Chan Mui, 45, pawn broker, was charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with keeping a flat in Wo Sung Street, as a common gaming house, and was fined \$30.

Five other pawn shop folks who were charged with gambling were fined \$5 each. One man did not appear in court, and his bail of \$5 estrated. Table money of \$14.50 was donated to the Poor Box.

Children Over Three To Pay On Bus

THE age limit for free bus travel by children has been reduced from five to three years in the West Midland area, the Ministry of Transport told bus operators there recently. It is believed that the decision, which follows an appeal by the railways, may affect the whole country.

The railways age limit for free travel is three years. Trolleys and trams are not concerned in the decision.

ESCALATOR FUSES

Electrical gear fused on the escalator to the Marden line at Monument Tube Station, E.C., recently. The station was filled with smoke, and a platform was closed for fifteen minutes.

BIRD ATTACKS MAN

A large, strange bird with a white throat and grey body attacked Mr. P. Knibbs, of Cross Farm, Gamlingay, Cambs, who captured it after a struggle. He thinks it may have escaped from a zoo.

BISHOP SEES DRESS SHOW

Lady Ann Stuart-Wortley, twenty-year-old daughter of the Earl of Wharncliffe, was an amateur mannequin at a charity dress parade at Doncaster (Yorks) recently. Dr. L. Burrows, eighty-one-year-old Bishop of Sheffield, watched.

Motor-Cycle For A Drink

ONCE upon a time (not so long ago) a man bought a motor-cycle for a drink, and another man bought a car for 30s.

The man with the motor-cycle, Arthur Leonard Morgan, of Donald Road, West Croydon, did not think it would go. "I was just trying it out when the police stopped me," he told the magistrate at Croydon recently.

Result: Fined £2 and disqualified for three years for driving without an insurance policy and for not having a licence.

The 30s. motor-car had been left in a private road at East Finchley after 10s. had been paid on account. That was on Good Friday.

Later at Highbury juvenile court a boy charged with stealing the dynamo pleaded that he thought the car was junk.

He was discharged.

Boy's Rocket Backfires

Pasadena, Cal.

Four boys built a rocket, using 22 cartridges as the motive power. The rocket proved a success, despite the fact that it sent one of the inventors to the hospital and the others to the crime prevention bureau.

Invalid Indexes Visitors

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Family Hacked To Death In Maniacal Mass Murders 48-HOUR-OLD BABY IN WANCHAI DEATH HOME

HONGKONG NOT AFFECTED COAST BLOCKADE ON THURSDAY

SHANGHAI, May 29.—A Japanese naval spokesman to-day said the blockade of China coast ports will become effective on Thursday.

FRANCO TERROR IN SPAIN

Hundreds, Including Priests, Executed

HENDAYE, May 29. AUTHORITY reports have reached the frontier that the big Spanish regime has speeded up the tempo of repression in all the big Spanish cities, particularly Madrid.

Soon after the occupation of Madrid military tribunals were set up to handle more than 400 cases daily and it is reported that death sentences were passed in 40 per cent. of the cases, immediate executions being carried out.

Other sentences were passed for life imprisonment or temporary imprisonment in concentration camps. The police and auditoria possess card indexes, which in Madrid alone comprise a million cards, bearing details permitting the authorities to question and arrest Republican suspects, the arrests being general, no profession being exempted.

Valencia Reprisals
In Valencia, the Civic Governor has ordered all the heads of enterprises to discharge employees judged to be hostile to the Nationalist movement.

State and municipal functionaries who wish to continue their functions must give detailed accounts of their attitude before the civil war and must also denounce all the known crimes of Republican syndicate members, besides naming their present whereabouts.

In Catalonia the militant Phalangist police arrests have been so numerous that the prisons are full and the former Republican headquarters have been converted into auxiliary prisons.

Even Catholic clergy are among those arrested, 60 priests being reported to be held in prisons in various parts of Spain.

Priests Condemned
Among the priests arrested are three who have already been condemned to death, nine to life imprisonment, three to 30 years imprisonment, 21 to 20 years, one to 10 years, 3 to eight years and 20 to six years in prison. They are mostly Basque priests accused of favouring separatism and intervention.

Several high Spanish clergy have also failed to gain liberation.—United Press.

Automobile Strike Near Settlement

DETROIT, May 29.—The way has been cleared for a settlement of the strike at Briggs automobile plant. The management of the company and representatives of the automobile workers have accepted arbitration in their difference by the Federal conciliator, Mr. James Dewey, who will hand down his decision on Wednesday.—Reuter.

MURDER WAVE IN COLONY

THE CRYING of a 48-hour old baby early this morning revealed one of the most ghastly crimes in the history of the Colony.

Bearing all the evidence of the work of a madman or madmen, four people were literally hacked to pieces in their home at 30 Cross Street, Wanchai.

They were husband, wife and two children.

The only survivor in the family was the two-day old baby, who was literally covered in the blood of her parents when discovered lying in the midst of the carnage.

DECAPITATED

Both the mother and father were decapitated. The two children were also hacked in a maniacal fashion.

The murderer, or murderers—police are searching for three missing shop folks in connection with the crime—poured several bags of rice over the remains of their victims after committing the foul crime.

The Wanchai quadruple-murder is only one of two major crimes committed in the Colony to-day.

KOWLOON HOLD-UP

A woman, at present unidentified, was shot dead outside a house at 58 Argyle Street, Kowloon. Three men have been arrested in connection with this crime, one still being at large.

TURKEY'S DEFENCES

Will Resist Any Aggression

ANKARA, May 29.

PRESIDENT INONU, opening the fifth congress of the Turkish Republican People's Party to-day, declared that national defence measures had become daily more imperative, because as long as the international crisis lasts, there can be no other security.

"The present menacing situation cannot last much longer; either the unconscious masses will be flung against each other, or common sense will prevail to establish real peace."

"We shall never admit the right of big coalitions to overthrow smaller nations. Each is entitled to an independent life."

"That is why we created the Balkan Entente."

"The Anglo-Turkish agreement was not conceived in an aggressive spirit, but is a contribution to the safeguarding of humanitarian ideals."

"Turkey's relations with the Soviet are warmer to-day than ever. An agreement in principle has been reached for a mutual aid pact between Turkey and France. Turkey is fully awakened and is not content merely to assure her own safety, but is ready and willing to contribute to the peace of the world, and if slaughter is provided, Turkey will fearlessly do her duty."—Reuter.

CAR STOLEN

Mr. B. Youngusband, of Tak Shing Street, reports that his car was stolen from the Gascolgne Road car park last night.

Admirals & Envoys Gather

Three-Power Talks In Shanghai?

SHANGHAI, May 29. THE BRITISH Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, and Admiral Sir Percy Noble arrived from Amoy to-day.

This is the first time in many months that the Ambassadors and naval commanders of Britain, France and the United States have been together in Shanghai, and opportunity may be taken for informal three-Power talks in which the situation at Kulungu and Japanese interference with foreign shipping would most likely be discussed.

Two American and a number of British warships remain at Kulungu watching events.—Reuter.

Tokyo Conjecture

TOKYO, May 30.—Considerable attention is directed here to reports from Shanghai that a conference between the British, American and French Ambassadors and naval commanders is about to be held.

According to Japanese reports, this conference will settle the entire position in the Far East, and will devote special attention to the question of the international settlements in China.—Trans-Ocean.

Admiral Interviewed

SHANGHAI, May 29.—Receiving newspapermen aboard the French flagship Lamotte Piquet, Admiral Derroux, Commander-in-Chief of the French Fleet in Chinese waters, to-day said that no Three Power conference has yet been decided upon between the British, American and French Ambassadors and Admirals all of whom are at present in Shanghai.

He intimated, however, that such a conference may be held shortly.

Well-informed local circles express the belief that such a conference is very likely, pointing out that Admiral Sir Percy Noble would not have left a serious situation deadlocked at Kulungu if such a conference was not planned.

Admiral Derroux declined to comment on the Far Eastern political situation, which he described as "delicate, difficult and very complex."

He expressed optimism regarding the situation both in Europe and the Far East, which he thought would be satisfactorily adjusted.—United Press.

Film Stars To Give Evidence

Buckner Trial To Start Soon

NEW YORK, May 29.

SIXTY witnesses have been subpoenaed for the trial of William Buckner, charged with others in connection with alleged Philippine Railway bonds fraud.

The trial starts on June 12, and among witnesses to be called are the movie stars Frank Morgan and Herbert Marshall, as well as Noel Carter and Doris Donaldson, show girls whom the Government charges with being involved in the fraud.

Federal officials revealed to-day that President Manuel Quezon will possibly be in New York during the trial and might appear as a witness on his own volition, although he is not liable to be subpoenaed.—United Press.

GREAT WELCOME FOR THE KING

VANCOUVER, May 29.

ARRIVING here at 10 a.m. local time, Their Majesties completed the coast to coast journey across Canada, a distance of about 3,000 miles, in just over ten days.

Half a million people gathered in the city to welcome Their Majesties, including thousands of Americans from Washington, Oregon, Idaho and California.

Vancouver's large British colony turned out en masse to give the King and Queen a rousing welcome. Sections of the crowd bore banners indicating their place of origin, some being inscribed Yorkshire, East Anglia, and Lancashire.

Chinese Welcome

A large section of Chinatown flew Union Jacks alongside Chinese symbols, expressing hopes for peace.

The King wore the uniform of a Marshal of the Royal Air Force as a tribute to Vancouver's importance as a Pacific air force centre.

After being received at the City Hall by the Socialist Mayor, Their Majesties drove around the city. The crowds which had awaited their coming all night, gave them an enthusiastic reception.—Reuter.

Washington Ready

Washington, May 29. The War Department has issued orders for 8,100 troops, including 1,200 Marines and 500 bluejackets, to participate in the military ceremonies for welcoming the British King and Queen when they arrive in Washington.

It is indicated that the ceremonies will constitute one of the greatest shows of military force seen in the capital since the War.

The parade includes 50 Army planes as well as tanks and armoured cars.—United Press.

LONDON, May 29.

M. Malsky the Soviet Ambassador, returned to London from Geneva to-night. On Tuesday, M. Malsky will confer with Sir Robert Vansittart, chief diplomatic adviser of the British Foreign Office.—Trans-Ocean.

AMERICAN NEUTRALITY

Six-Point Plan For Legislation

WASHINGTON, May 29.

MR. CORDELL HULL has submitted to the chairman of the Senate and House Foreign Affairs Committees, a memorandum on the Government proposals for the revision of the Neutrality Act.

The programme, which aims first at repealing the law prohibiting the delivery of arms to belligerent Powers, comprises six proposals for neutrality legislation, with the intention, as Mr. Cordell Hull expresses it, of "helping America to keep out of war."—Trans-Ocean.

Will Be Supported

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Senator Key Pittman, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

LATEST

Yen Down Again

SHANGHAI, May 30.—The Yen again weakened this afternoon in the unofficial market, buyers offering only 95 cents National currency, compared with 96 cents this morning and 97 cents yesterday.—Reuter.

See Back Page For Further Late News

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF GREAT RAIN-STORM

TO-DAY is the fiftieth anniversary of the greatest rain-storm ever experienced in Hongkong.

Torrential rain, falling incessantly for three days, almost swept the city of Victoria away.

Millions of tons of water, inundating the Peak, swept down on the city in an irresistible flood, carrying everything before it.

"Parts of Queen's Road," then the main thoroughfare, were swept away. Wyndham Street, Hongkong's "Fleet Street," became a river six feet deep.

As a result of this rain, the average fall for the month of May set a record that has never been broken.

But the aggregate rainfall in Hongkong since January 1 this year may set a new fifty-year record for the Colony.

Last night's rain, although at times torrential, was too intermittent to add more than two inches to the May total.

The addition, however, is sufficient to bring us within striking distance of a 50-year record for the first five months of the year.

40 Inches Recorded

So far this year 40.72 inches of rain have been recorded, as compared with 42.34 inches for the corresponding period in 1921 and with 41.703 inches during the first five months of 1927.

The record for this period is 65.05 inches, which fell in 1889.

The Royal Observatory state that from 10.30 a.m. yesterday to 9.30 a.m. to-day, 2.11 inches of rain were registered, and of this, 1.61 fell between midnight last night and half past eight this morning.

So far this month, 20.30 inches of rain have fallen in Hongkong, which is the most since 1927, when 25.445 inches were recorded.

The year's total is already 19 inches above the average, while the May average so far has been exceeded by nine inches.

Only ten days during this month have been completely free from rain in Hongkong.

Inmate Hurt In Collapse

A Chinese, Ng Leung, suffered a fractured skull following the collapse of his hut in Lockhart Road last night. The hut was located near No. 376, Lockhart Road.

The man was removed to the Queen Mary Hospital.

Gap Road Landslide

At 8.45 a.m. to-day a landslide occurred near house No. 11 in Magazine Gap Road. The condition of the road is dangerous to motor traffic. (See "A Look Through The Telegraph")

English Girl of 16 Elopes With German

Wealthy Couple Hunt France For Red-Headed Daughter

NICE.
POLICE throughout France were recently looking for Joan Valentine Thomas, red-haired, freckled, sixteen-year-old daughter of wealthy English parents, who has eloped with Fritz Arrange, twenty-six-year-old German.

Fritz, well-mannered, handsome in London-tailored clothes, met Joan some months ago.
Joan was dining in a Nice restaurant with her father and mother and twenty-two-year-old sister Doreen. It was love at first sight.
Mother disapproved of the romance. Only recently she warned Fritz that she would go to the police. In the evening Joan borrowed a shilling from her mother to buy some chewing-gum. She was not seen afterwards. Neither was Fritz.
Mrs. Thomas, who is the wife of Mr. Harry Thomas, retired merchant, of Durban, South Africa, told the story.

TOO INTERESTED

She said: "Soon after they met I noticed that Fritz was a little too interested in Joan, but he seemed a nice young man and I thought nothing of it at the time. After all Joan is only a baby."
"Fritz told us about all his troubles. He left Germany because, though he claims he is not Jewish, he is strongly anti-Hitler."

"When he wrote and asked to marry Joan I decided it was time to put a stop to it."
Yesterday morning I went shopping with Joan and Doreen and we met Fritz. I told him that if he did not leave Joan alone I would go to the police. He said he loved Joan, wanted to marry her, and asked me not to make a fuss about it.
"Joan refused to come home" with me, and I believe she met Fritz on the Promenade des Anglais.

"At about 7 p.m. she asked me for some money to buy some chewing gum. She was only going to one of the shops near. When she did not return I became worried, and my husband suggested that we should go out and look for her."
"Then it occurred to me that she had run away with Fritz."
"I would not mind so much if it were an English boy earning only £1 a week, but if she marries Fritz she will become a German. If it were Doreen, who is older, it would be different, but Joan is so young."

'CANNOT GET FAR'

"Joan has only the clothes she wore. She left without even her coat."
Nice police have discovered that Fritz had transferred about £1,100 to a Paris banking firm. Detectives will wait there for him to call for the money.
Mr. Thomas takes a different view of the romance. He said:—
"Fritz seems an upright young man. He told me he wanted to settle in South Africa and become a British citizen. I helped him to fill up the necessary papers. Of course, I did not know that he intended to elope with my daughter."

"The police and the British Consul assure me that he cannot get far, but, on the other hand, what is the good of bringing Joan back if she is madly in love with him? She would only go off again."
"I have nothing against the young men personally, but I do think he should come back and do things right."



Many uniformed Field Marshal Herman Goering of Germany wears a white one, as he inspects the guard of honour on arrival at Tripoli, Libya. At right is Italo Balbo, Italian governor.

Fourteen Sites For School Camps

FOURTEEN sites have been approved in the Home Counties for camps to take children evacuated from London in case of war and for use as school camps in peace-time.

Nine sites have been provisionally approved in Scotland. Several have been inspected in Wales, but so far no decision has been reached.

This progress was reported in the House of Commons by Mr. Elliot (Minister of Health) recently, when the Camps Bill, authorising construction of the camps, was further considered.

Members were anxious about any threat to the amenities of the country-side that might result from the presence of the camps unless great care was taken in their design and construction.

EXPERT ADVICE

Efforts were made from all parts of the House to persuade the Minister to include on the board of the companies that will put up the camps a representative of the National Trust or Council for the Preservation of Rural England.

But Mr. Elliot insisted that the highest architectural and planning authorities would be available to the Ministry, and that nothing would be done without their advice.

He refused to go further to meet members, and in the end his attitude was endorsed by 224 votes to 110.

An amendment by Mr. Mander (Lib., Wolverhampton, E.) also designed to preserve amenities, had rather more success.

He proposed that the companies should have power compulsorily to buy land surrounding the camps and so be able to prevent any undesirable development near the site.

'MISERABLE SHACKS'

He was supported by Mr. Chuter Ede (Lab., South Shields), who referred to Deep Cut Camp, in Surrey, where the War Office, he said, took some trouble in laying out the camp.

"On the opposite side of the road now," he added, "there are miserable shacks in which refreshments of a very dubious character are sold, and I understand that late at night private entertainments of a reprehensible character are carried on."

He thought there might be similar developments round the evacuation camps unless there was power to acquire the land.

After further pressure the Minister agreed to consider the matter. On this understanding Mr. Mander withdrew his amendment.

Sheepdogs "Trained" On Three Legs

A FINE which the defences declared would affect the whole of the sheep-rearing industry in the North of England was imposed on a farmer at Saddleworth, Yorkshire, recently.

James Gartside, of Playfair Cottage, Denholme, near Oldham, was fined £1 for causing unnecessary suffering to a dog by putting one of its forepaws through its collar.

Evidence was given that an R.S.P.C.A. inspector and a police constable kept observation from a window and saw a dog running on the moors with a hopping motion.

They followed and met the dog and its master on the main road. The dog's foot was still through its collar and the animal was exhausted.

Gartside told the court that sheepdogs were trained to obedience in that way throughout the length of the Pennines.

Several other farmers gave evidence in support of this contention.

The presiding magistrate, Captain W. G. Bagnall, said neither length of time nor usage could condone such a practice. The penalty would be light only because it was the first such case to be brought.

EMPIRE NEWS

SCHOOLBOYS FOUND AFTER 13 DAYS

KINGSTON.
The five Jamaica High School boys who climbed into the Blue Mountains in an effort to blaze a trail across an almost inaccessible part have been found safe, after being missing for 13 days.

Several parties of searchers numbering over 100 have been looking for the boys.

Higher Taxation Hint. — The Colonial Secretary informed the Legislative Council that there was a prospect of increased taxation later to provide for unemployment relief and the campaign against leaf spot disease in bananas.

BRITISH GUIANA

CONTROL OF RADIO PROGRAMMES

GEORGETOWN.
The Broadcasting Committee has outlined a scheme for Government control of programme policy, and also closer co-ordination with the B.B.C.

Announcers and technicians from British Guiana would go to London periodically for training at the B.B.C. staff college.

EAST AFRICA

£50,000 FOR NATIVE EDUCATION

NAIROBI.
In advance of Kenya's next loan the Secretary of State has authorised the Colony to contribute £50,000 as its share of the Makerere College endowment.

The Legislature has accordingly voted the grant, though the European elected members expressed the opinion that there were many other more urgent Colonial needs.

AUSTRALIA

NAVAL MANOEUVRES

SYDNEY.
The Royal Australian naval squadron, with the New Zealand flagship Leander, began recently the biggest defence manoeuvres since the war.

They are taking place somewhere off the south-east Australian coast, in conjunction with eight squadrons of the Australian Air Force.

The "Bluebird" attacking force consists of the cruisers Leander and Adelaide and a number of armed merchantmen.

The "Redland" defenders are the cruisers Canberra, Sydney and Hobart, three destroyers and two escort vessels.

It was officially announced that the defenders repulsed the raiders after 16 hours' fighting. They theoretically destroyed one cruiser and disabled another after the loss of six armed merchantmen.

Dame Enid Lyons' Annuity.—Sir Earle Page, the Acting Prime Minister, announced recently that an annuity of £500 is to be granted to Dame Enid Lyons, the widow of the late Prime Minister. A similar annuity for the children is to be granted until the youngest, now aged six, is 21.

MALAYA

£1,000,000 DEFENCE GIFT APPROVED

SINGAPORE.
The extra gift of £1,000,000 by the Straits Settlements towards the cost of Imperial defence was approved by the Legislative Council at a meeting here recently.

The Governor, Sir Shenton Thomas, expressed the British Government's appreciation. The gift is additional to the contribution of £750,000 a year which the Straits Settlements already make for Imperial defence.

INDIA

EUROPEAN FAMILIES EVACUATED

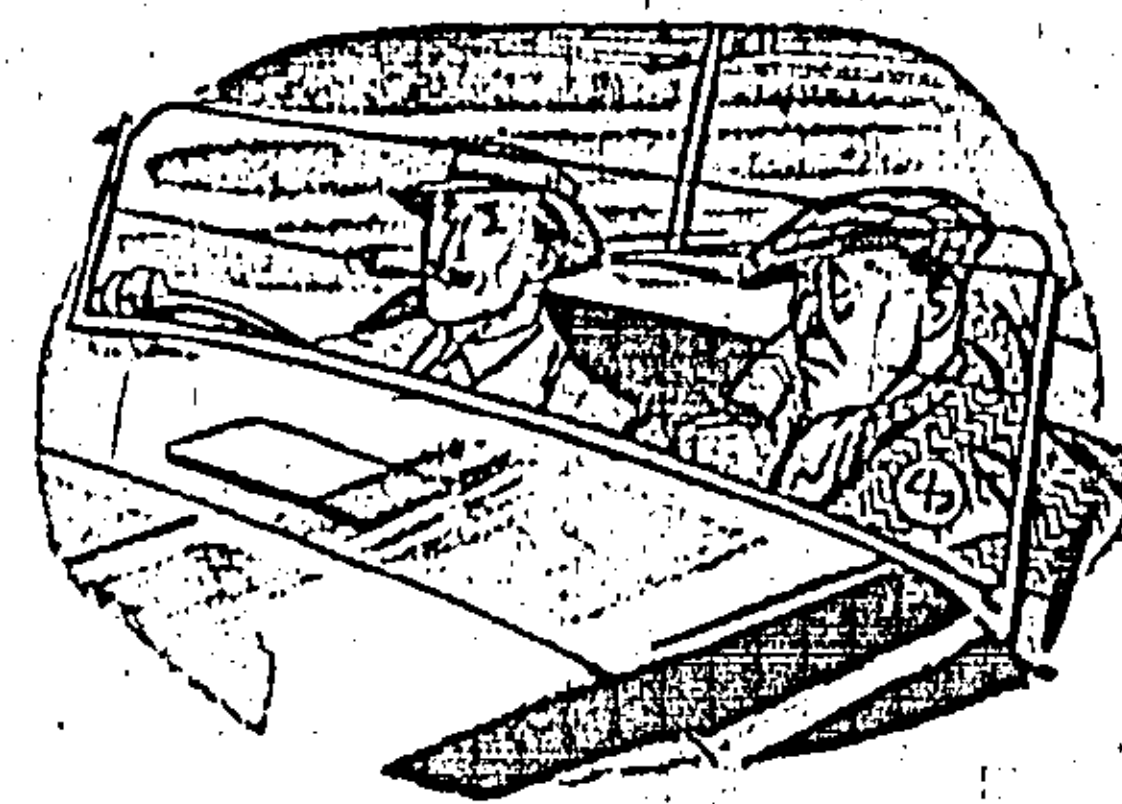
CALCUTTA.
European families have been sent to Dibrugarh or Shillong from Dighol, in North-East Assam. A critical situation has arisen there owing to the strike of labourers in the Assam Oil Company.

The Europeans are undergoing a state of siege. There servants have gone on strike, and exorbitant prices are being demanded of all Europeans in the bazzars.

One European disguised as a Kabuli was found out by a shopkeeper and was forced to pay Rs. 6d. for a loaf of bread and 9d. for an egg. The strike has been exceptionally well organised.

City Collects Oil Royalties

PASADENA, Cal.
Pasadena is one of the few cities successfully engaged in oil production. From an oil and gas property it recently leased it is now getting \$10 a day in royalties.



ALL OUR YESTERDAYS

"Good party last night, wasn't it?"

"Er—yes—I suppose so. Somehow I don't seem to remember things very clearly. I've got a vague recollection of somebody wearing a fez."

"Yes. That was you."

"Oh, I see. Tell me, Philip—do you remember me being dropped head downwards from a great height on to a concrete floor, by any chance?"

"Slight headache, eh?"

"Philip—I wish I had your flair for understatement. I feel as though I had lived on an exclusive diet of iron filings and broken glass for the last five years. What amazes me is that you seem to be so disgustingly cheerful and bright this morning."

"I know. It must be very exasperating. A medicine man warned me to stick to 'Gimlets' at parties. So I always take the precaution of bringing my own bottle of Rose's Lime Juice. You may cock a sceptical eyebrow, Edwin—but it works."

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Tragic Wife Pins Hope to Letter

Bolton, Lancashire.
MRS. WALLWORK, pretty young mother of two children, whose husband, is reported to have been shot on his way to take up a new post in the Philippine Islands, is pinning all her hopes to a letter.
She expects to receive this letter, from her husband, by air mail.
Mr. Archibald Wallwork, aged 39, of Calvert-road, Bolton, is said to have been found dead in his cabin in the German liner Gneisenau when the ship reached Singapore. An automatic pistol was clamped in his hand.

18 MONTHS' BAD LUCK

But Mrs. Wallwork, who is staying with her parents in Bolton, said: "It can't be true, I have heard nothing officially, and I am hoping there has been some mistake."
"This awful news comes when after 18 months of bad luck, we thought our troubles were at an end."
Less than 18 months ago the family had to return from Chile because of Mr. Wallwork's ill-health. After treatment his condition improved and he was able to accept a new job.
He bade a cheery good-bye to his wife and children, Margaret, aged 13, and Barbara, aged nine, and they were to have followed him out in a few months.
Mrs. Betsy Halldean, an aunt of Mr. Wallwork's, said that, shortly before she heard of Mr. Wallwork's death his photograph fell to the floor twice from her sideboard.

Defendant Upsets Judge

SANTA CRUZ, Cal.

Police Judge W. A. Deans was somewhat disconcerted when, after detailing with care the bill of rights to Victor Johnson, 57, charged with having entered a hotel and spending the night on a lounge, the prisoner glanced around the court room and remarked: "Six men and one woman." It developed he was deaf.



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'Invisible' Eye Glasses

A recent development in one of the newer scientific marvels, "invisible spectacles" is expected to increase in Britain the interest in contact lenses, their technical name, which has hitherto been lacking.

Mr. K. Clifford Hall, of New Cavendish-street, one of the few consulting opticians in this country who has made a serious study of this novel method of correcting and aiding natural vision recently returned from the United States.

The lenses are made of blown or ground glass, or of plastic material— which is the latest development— and they are shaped to fit inside the eyelids on to the eyeball, so that they cannot be noticed by the naked eye at a foot distance.

In thickness they are no more than 1-200th part of an inch, and once a wearer gets used to well-fitted lenses they can be worn without inconvenience for hours.

AD TO FILM STARS

While he admits that the price— they cost about £20 a pair— militates against their popularity, Mr. Hall believes they are sure to come into more general use because they not only enable a wearer to continue to look normal, but they have advantages denied to ordinary spectacles. He also claimed that they can be worn much longer than ordinary lenses without having to be changed, because they automatically correct astigmatism.

He pointed out, too, that they do not steam, break, or fall off.

"They have been invaluable to many film stars with very light-blue eyes, which do not film at all well," he said.

The chief difficulty for the optician is in the fitting of the lenses, because the "invisible" eye must not touch the pupil.

University Cat On Salary

BURLINGTON, Vt.—"Nipper," the big black cat that guards the greenhouses at the University of Vermont, keeping them free of vermin, is listed monthly on the official requisition for a \$10-a-year salary.

Rival Tells Of Fear

Love for a girl was stated at Ealing recently to have been the motive of Earl Bhajan Dass, 27-year-old man of colour, described as a British subject, who appeared, on remand, charged that he:

"Did solicit, encourage, and endeavour to persuade Caleb Green and Percy Summers to murder Herbert Edward Victor Finch, a subject of his Majesty."

His address was given as Hartington-road, Chislewick.

Mr. E. Clayton, prosecuting, said that on March 3 Dass put the following advertisement in a local paper:—

"WANTED, a clever man, with a car if possible, to act as detective. One hour's job for very clever person."

It was answered on March 4 by Caleb Green, but it was not until April 22 that he received a reply.

"TO BLOW HIM UP"

Dass called at Green's address in Mill Hill-road, Acton, and said that the job he was advertising was a very risky one, and likely to entail some danger.

Dass then said that there was a man carrying on with his friend's wife and he wanted him murdered.

He then discussed with Green the best way to dispose of the man, and suggested that it would be to blow him up with a bomb.

"ASKED IF HE WERE IN THE I.R.A."

He asked Green if he knew anything about bombs, and Green replied "Yes."

He also asked Green if he were a member of the I.R.A., and he replied "No."

The way suggested of murdering the man was to put a bomb in his garage and when he drove in with his car he would be blown to bits.

Dass stated that he did not want the man to be shot and asked Green to get a friend to help him.

INFORMED THE POLICE

A meeting was arranged for April 30, but in the meantime Green, realising the type of man Dass was, informed the police.

An arrangement was made for Insp. Summers (mentioned in the charge) to act the part of the friend of Green, and together they met Dass on Ealing Common on April 30.

Dass said that the man had to be killed by Thursday, May 4. Green was to receive the sum of £50 down and later another sum which was not specified.

Insp. Summers was introduced to Dass, who was in a car, and he gave them a detailed description of the man he wanted murdered.

DETECTIVE'S POSE

Dass gave the man's address as Woodlands, Chorville-lane, Hillingdon Heath, Uxbridge, and gave a plan to Inspector Summers of how to get there.

It was arranged that the Inspector should go and see the lay of the land and other discussions took place with regard to the bomb and the best way to get rid of the man.

"It was later learned," said Mr. Clayton, "that the reason Dass wanted this man murdered was that they were both in love with the same girl, a Miss Landgraf."

Until Mr. Finch—the man he wanted murdered—arrived on the scene, Dass was on friendly terms with her.

Finch, according to a statement he made, met Miss Landgraf in July, 1938, when Dass had gone back to India.

When he returned Dass realised that Finch was going out with the girl and got in touch with him.

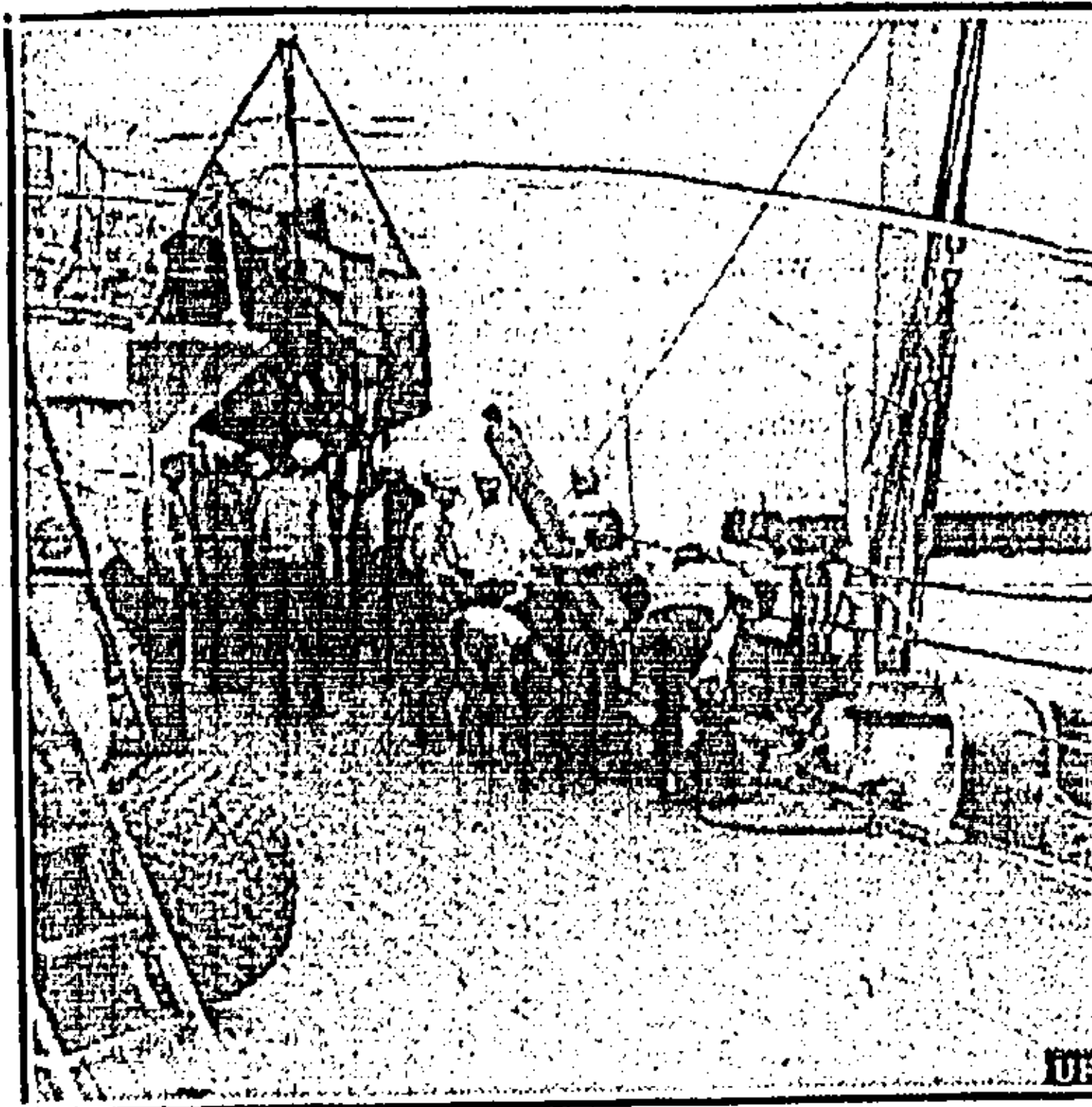
At an interview he tried in all possible ways to prevent Finch from seeing her again.

On one occasion, apparently, he followed Finch in his car along the Great West-road, Finch would not give up seeing the girl, and that was the reason that Dass wanted to get rid of him in this way.

"NO MISTAKES"

Mr. Caleb Green, an engineer, of Mill Hill-road, Acton, stated that

U.S. Fleet Activity



Recently there was great activity aboard the U.S.S. Idaho at Hampton Roads, Va., following orders for the United States fleet to return to its post in the Pacific. Loading of supplies was accelerated, as men were called back from shore leave and the return was prepared by way of the Panama Canal.

Dass told him that he must be "absolutely certain about the job and to be certain to make no mistakes."

"He described it as small job with some danger to myself," said Mr. Green.

"He mentioned that Finch, whom he referred to as the mechanic, lived at a lonely house in the country and went home at the same time every night in his car."

Questioned by Mr. Reginald Johnson who defended, Mr. Green said: "I thought accused was dangerous, but did not take steps to have someone else in the room when he first called on me. I was not afraid of him; I thought he was quite serious. He inquired if I had a gun but did not want the man shot."

Mr. Green added that Dass did not give him his name and address when he left the house, and he [Green] did not know who he was.

Dass never asked to see the bomb. Mr. Green mentioned that he made bombs in the war, and told Dass that the bomb to be used would be made of nitro-glycerine.

DETECTIVE IN BOX

Detective-Inspector Percy Summers said that Dass told her that Finch went home about 6 o'clock each evening and then went out with his friend's wife.

He also described Finch as "Young, about 25, tall, thin and good looking," and added that he lived with his mother and father.

The Inspector said that Dass also warned him that there would be a big inquiry and it would be in all the papers.

Dass then told him, "You will be paid in coin, no cheques nor notes. You must trust me and I must trust you."

Replying to Mr. Johnson, the Inspector said that he really considered Dass to be dangerous on April 30.

Mr. Johnson: Why did you not take his name and address then?—I was posing as a conspirator and it would hardly have done.

"WAS GIVEN CAR NUMBER"

During the interviews you had with him was any mention made of Mr. Finch's name?—No, but I had the number of his car and his address from Dass.

Did you think that it was a case of a man who should undergo a medical examination?—No, I did not think his sanity could be questioned.

Did you not question his intention when you heard what I am going to call this ridiculous story?—I checked up on Green's story, talked to Dass, and he talked to me in the same way.

DETECTIVE DID NOT WANT TO LAUGH

At times in the conversation did you not want to laugh at what Dass was saying to you?—By no means.

During the whole of your inquiries has Finch been threatened personally by Dass?—I am not certain, but I think Dass has been down to Finch's house and used threats to him. He has not made threats in any letters I know of.

Edward Herbert Victor Finch, of Chorville-lane, Uxbridge, a mechanic at a garage in Byfleet-road, Addlestone, Surrey, said that he had been walking out with Miss Landgraf since meeting her in July last.

The first communication he had from Dass was when Dass phoned him about the end of August and asked to meet him.

"TOLD ME TO LEAVE GIRL ALONE"

"He came round to my business address," said Finch, "and said that Miss Landgraf was his wife. He asked me to leave her alone."

"I told him she was not his wife, but he kept on saying that she was. Eventually he went away after telling me all sorts of stories about her."

"I spoke to Miss Landgraf, and in consequence of what she said I still went on seeing her. He came down again in September about the same matter."

"GIRL MET BOTH"

Replying to Mr. Johnson, Finch said that Dass had not threatened him directly.

Asked if he were seeing Miss Landgraf during the same period as Dass, Finch replied: "That is right."

Mr. Johnson: From September until to-day, you have not been afraid of Dass, have you?—I have been.

What have you done about it?—Nothing at all.

Mr. Clayton said that there was one more witness, and the prosecution's case would be concluded the following week.

REQUEST FOR BAIL REJECTED

Mr. Johnson said that bail would materially benefit the defence. The police had Dass's passport, and in those circumstances it could be taken for granted that he would not leave the country.

Inspector Summers, opposing bail, said: "The witnesses fear that some bodily harm will be done to them by Dass or by his friends."

The Bench refused bail and remanded Dass in custody.

Soldiers To Serve Less Time Abroad

TWO new Army reforms, designed to reduce the length of foreign service and to make the Army a career service, were announced recently by the War Office.

It is now proposed that warrant-officers, N.C.O.s and men will spend four years abroad instead of six as hitherto.

The Army Council, it is stated, have always considered a reduction in the length of time spent by the soldier on foreign service, in India and other overseas stations, to be necessary in the best interests of the Regular Army.

HINDERED RECRUITING

Formerly the soldier had to complete six years' foreign service before he was entitled to apply for transfer to the home establishment. Owing to the difficulties of drafting this period could be, and often was, extended up to another year.

Such long periods spent away from home were naturally unpopular in the Army and, moreover, had a very unfavourable effect on recruiting.

Recruits would not come because the foreign tour was too long, but the tour could not be shortened without more recruits.

In 1937 the practice of "holding" men for an extra year was discontinued.

To-day recruiting has improved sufficiently to enable the reductions to be made.

AFTER 21 YEARS

In order to enable more soldiers to make the Army a career and to fill establishments experimental measures have been taken to enable Regular Army reservists to rejoin the colours.

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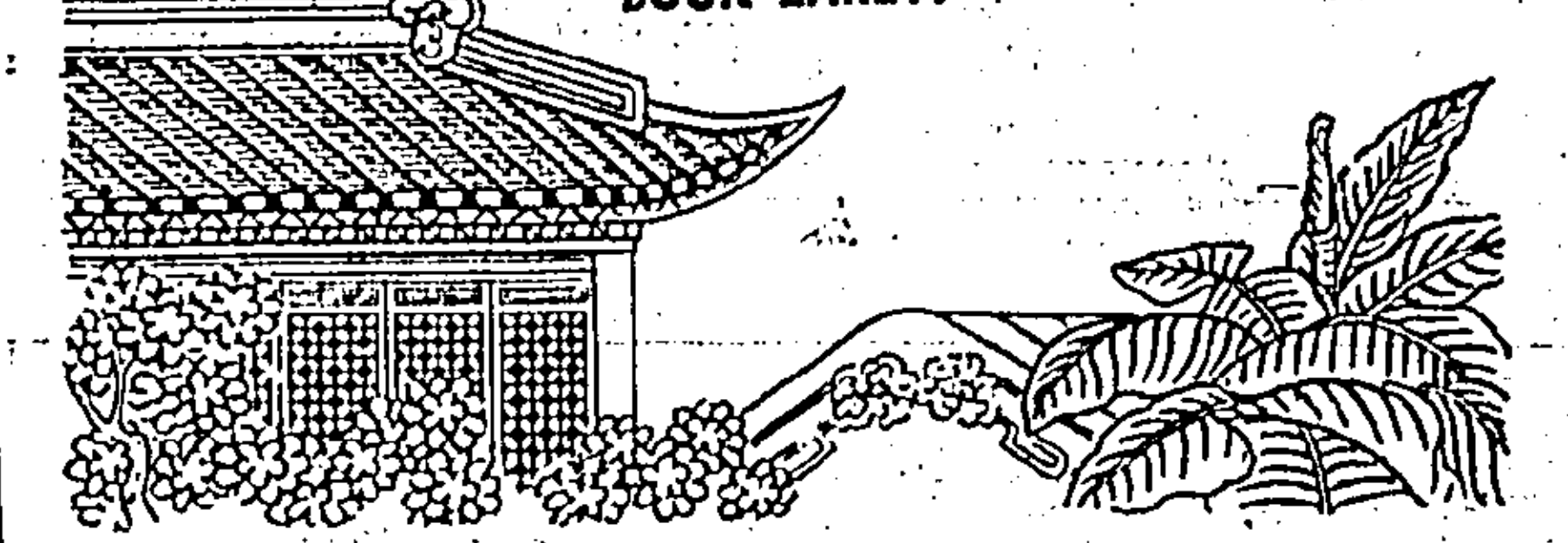
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By Order of the Stewards,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 18th May, 1939.

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning:

BANKS

H.K. Banks	1.405 s.
H.K. Banks, Lon.	84 1/2 n.
Chartered	7 1/2 n.
Mercantile, A. & B.	27 n.
Mercantile, C.	13 n.
East Asia	80 n.

INSURANCES

Cantons	230 s.
Unions	435 s.
China Underwriter	130 n.
H.K. Fire	180 s.

SHIPPING

Douglas (S. d.)	67 b.
Steamboats	15 s.
Indo-China	60 n.
Indo-China, D.S.	30 n.
Shell Bearers	80/10 1/2 n.
Waterboats	8.40 n.

DOCKS ETC.

Wharves	107 b.
Docks	18 b.
Providence	4.75 b.
New Eng. Sh.	7.70 n.
Sh. Docks	107 n.

MINING

Kallan s/-	21/6 n.
Raub's	6.16 n.
Venz. Gold	3.4 n.
Hongkong Mining	4 n.
Atokas	27 1/2 n.
Atokas	20 s.

Bangulo Gold	11.50 sa.
Benquet Cons.	35 sa.
Demonstrations	52 sa.
I.K.L. Ps.	22 1/2 sa.
Hongkong Ps.	35 1/2 sa.
Cammarines	1.08 sa.
San Maurizio	52 sa.
Suyoc Consol	52 sa.
Paracales	52 sa.

LANDS

Hotels	5.05 b.
Land 47/2 deb.	100 n.
Shul Lands Sh.	9 n.
Humphreys	7.90 b.
H.K. Realities	4.45 b.
Chinese Estates	102 n.

UTILITIES

Trems	10.60 sa.
Peak (old)	8 n.
Peak (new)	4 n.
Star Ferries	66 1/4 b.
V. Ferries	22.70 n.

China Lights (old)	8 1/2 b.
China Lights (new)	5 1/2 b.
H.K. Electric	55 1/2 n.
Macao Electric	12 n.
Sandakan Lights	24 sa.
Telephones (old)	7.65 n.
Telephones (new)	7.65 n.
Traction s/-	22/- n.
Traction (Pref.)	22/- n.

INDUSTRIAL

Cald: Macg. (ord.)	Sh. 14 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pre.)	Sh. 13 n.
Canton Jces	1.1 b.
Cements	13 b.
H.K. Ropes	3.70 b.

STORES, &c.

Dairy Farms (ex. rts.)	21 1/4 b.
Dairy Farms (rts.)	16 sa.
Watson	7.20 n.
Lane Crawford	1.80 n.
Singapore	41 b.
Wing On (H.K.)	75 n.
Powell, Ltd. (x.d.)	75 n.

COTTON MILLS

Ewo Sh.	18 1/4 n.
Shal Cotton Sh.	113 n.
Zong Singa	30 n.
Wing On Textiles	40 n.

MISC.

H.K. Entertainment	6.80 b.
Constructions	1.40 b.
Vbro Rilling	8 1/2 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1025	63 1/4 n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 4% prm.	b.
H.K. Govt. Loan 3 1/2% par	b.
Marsmans (Lon.) s/-	17/0 n.
Marsmans (H.K.) s/-	4/2 1/2 n.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, May 20.	
New York Cotton.	
Opening	8.90/00
Closing	8.20/20
July	8.32/32
October	8.07/03
December	8.03/03
January	7.97/07
March	7.97/07
May	7.98/00
Spot	7.94N

New York Rubber	10.42/42
July	10.44/44
October	10.40b/40b
December	10.53/53
March	10.53b/53b
May	10.53b/53b
Spot	10.53b/53b

Chicago Wheat	78 7/8 1/2
July	77 1/2/77 1/2
September	77 1/2/77 1/2
December	78 1/2/78 1/2

Saturday's Sales:	17,767,000 bushels
Chicago Corn	
July	50 1/2/51
September	52 1/2/52
December	53 1/2/53 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat	64 1/2/64 1/2
July	66 1/2/66 1/2
September	67 1/2/67 1/2
October	67 1/2/67 1/2

48-HOUR-OLD BABY IN WANCHAI DEATH HOME

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daring attempts at daylight robbery in recent times, frustrated only by the courage of a Chinese detective.

The four men casually approached the Wing Cheong Jewellery establishment at 440 Shanghai Street on the pretext of wanting to purchase some gold.

Produced Pistols

As three of the men were well-dressed in European fashion no suspicions were aroused when they entered the shop.

As soon as they gained admittance, however, they each produced Mauser pistols.

The shop opened immediately into the street and the gangsters were in full view of amazed passers-by.

One of the occupants of a neighbouring shop, informed of the hold-up, courageously blew his police whistle.

The Chinese detective was in the vicinity and, drawing his revolver, immediately raced to the scene.

Chased By Detective

One of the gangsters, on duty in the doorway, warned his companions and the four men, each picking up handfuls of jewellery, raced from the shop.

They were chased along Shanghai Street into Argyle Street by the detective, who was soon joined by other constables.

When the police pressed on closely, the gangsters turned around and commenced exchanging revolver fire in the street.

Woman Killed

One of the bullets hit a well-dressed Chinese woman, at present unidentified, as she was watching in a petrified astonishment, from the doorway of 58 Argyle Street. She was shot dead with a bullet in the abdomen.

Another shot struck the Chinese detective in the shoulder. As he fell to the ground the four men vanished down a side street.

Within a few minutes, however, they were seen climbing over the hills near the Kowloon Hospital, having apparently reached the area by car or other form of conveyance.

The police cordon was immediately thrown around the area, every available policeman being out in the effort to apprehend the criminals.

The men must have doubled back in their steps for the three arrests were made near Hung Hom Street, which run parallel to the railway line near the Waterloo Road crossing.

Police are still searching for one well-dressed man, also armed with a Mauser pistol.

At Point Of Revolver

The three arrests were made by Detective Inspector Pope, who held the men up at the point of his revolver as they were endeavouring to clamber over a wall.

The men, all armed with Mausers, made no attempt to use their weapons when faced with the Inspector's pistol, and submitted tamely to being handcuffed.

Island Crime

Another dragnet has been spread over the island in a search for the murderer or murderers responsible for the callous crime at Wanchai.

The quadruple murders were discovered shortly after 10.30 o'clock this morning by relatives of the family.

The dead couple are Wong Tak-ken and his wife, together with their two children.

Wong was the owner of a rice shop at 30 Cross Street, where the crime was committed. The shop was inhabited by, in addition to the dead man and his family, three foks, all of whom have disappeared.

Neighbours became curious when the shop was not opened at 7 o'clock this morning.

They endeavoured to peep through the shutters, but could see nothing in the darkened room.

Wailing Infant

The wailing of the two-day-old baby, however, was audible and, deciding that something serious was amiss, the neighbours sent for relatives of the tenants at Hollywood Road.

When the relatives arrived it was decided to break in the front door of the shop.

As the door crashed in, the relatives and neighbours were greeted with a horrifying sight.

Both Wong and his wife had been decapitated, apparently as they slept.

In addition, the limbs of the woman had been chopped off by the maniacal aggressor.

The two children were treated with equal brutality, the bodies being chopped in several places. Death in each case must have been almost instantaneous.

The only survivor in the family of five is the only one who will never be able to give a clue to the perpetrators of the crime.

She was born two days before her mother and father were brutally done to death. The dead children were aged approximately seven and nine.

It is believed that the murderer decided to put all four members of the family to death in order to ensure that there would be no person left to describe the crime.

This, it is believed, is the only reason why the infant was allowed to live.

U.S. Memorial Day Observed

The United States Memorial Day was observed in the Colony this morning when a small party of American residents, headed by Mr. R. C. Coudray, Vice-Consul, paid a visit to Happy Valley and laid wreaths on the graves of Americans buried there.

A salute of 21 guns was fired at noon by the U.S.S. Mindanao.

COAST BLOCKADE ON THURSDAY

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strength in the Mediterranean.—United Press.

Relations Worsen

LONDON, May 29.—British relations with Japan appear to be deteriorating.

It is believed that Britain is prepared to reinforce the British fleet at Singapore to assure protection for shipping if necessary.

There are additional press reports that the tri-partite alliance might be extended to the Far East in the event of Japan joining the Rome-Berlin axis military alliance.—United Press.

Third Power Interests

SHANGHAI, May 29.—A spokesman of the Japanese Embassy to-day denied the demands in the foreign press for concessions in the foreign concessions, are inconsistent with Japan's promise to protect third power interests.

He maintained that the Japanese demands are "logical" and that their being satisfied would not infringe on third power interests in any way.—United Press.

Submarine Cable Cut

AMOI, May 30.—The telephone service between Amoy and Kulansu is temporarily suspended. The submarine cable was cut by the anchor of the Butterfield and Swire ship Anking which entered port at 9.00 o'clock on Monday morning.—Domei.

AMERICAN NEUTRALITY

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to-day predicted that the majority of the Committee would support the Administration's neutrality proposals.

He said Mr. Cordell Hull's enunciation should increase the prospect of congressional action during this session.

"I think the majority of the Committee will be in accord on the basic principles of the Secretary of State's programme," he said. "Naturally I am in agreement with the Secretary's proposals because they are substantially in line with my own."

The Committee meets on Wednesday.

The isolationist bloc have indicated that they will put up a lone fight if Secretary Hull's plans are placed before the Senate.

Representative Sol. Bloom said he will introduce a new Neutrality Bill and also that he will convene the House Foreign Affairs Committee on Wednesday to consider Secretary Hull's proposals.

Representative Bloom's Bill will generally meet all Mr. Hull's suggestions, and he said he hoped to get the Bill from the Committee within this week.—United Press.

Wife Of Explorer 'Vindictive'

DISMISSING her action against the trustees of a fund relating to her husband's property, Mr. Justice Farwell recently told Mrs. Charlotte de Windt, widow of the explorer, that her attitude had been to some extent vindictive.

Mrs. de Windt, an actress whose stage name is Elaine Ince, and Mr. Percival Kelly, as executors of her husband's will, asked for the removal of the defendants, Mr. Joseph Nunes Nabarro, solicitor, of Piccadilly, W., and Mr. Jack Chumaceiro Maurice, shoe manufacturer's agent, of Lancaster Road, Highgate, N., from the trusteeship.

The division was heard in the Chancery Division and Mr. Nabarro and Mr. Maurice denied that any valid reasons existed for their removal.

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Wuhan Dykes Repaired

Overcoming difficulties of five months, the Japanese in Central China have just completed repairs to the breaches in the dyke of the Yangtze near the Wuhan area, which were made last year by the retreating Chinese in an attempt to check the Japanese advance.

To repair the destroyed dyke the Japanese used 210,000 coolies. To add to the difficulties of the operation the Chinese had destroyed the intake of the distributing pumps. With five newly-equipped engine pumps installed the intake has been restored, while the outer embankment has been rebuilt to the extent of 7,000 cubic meters.

For the future protection of the dyke against any further attempts to destroy it, 108 machine-gun pedestals have been erected and pill-box fortifications built along a 2,200 metre line.

As a result of the repairs now completed, the Wuhan area is safe against a flood rise of 33 feet.—Domei.



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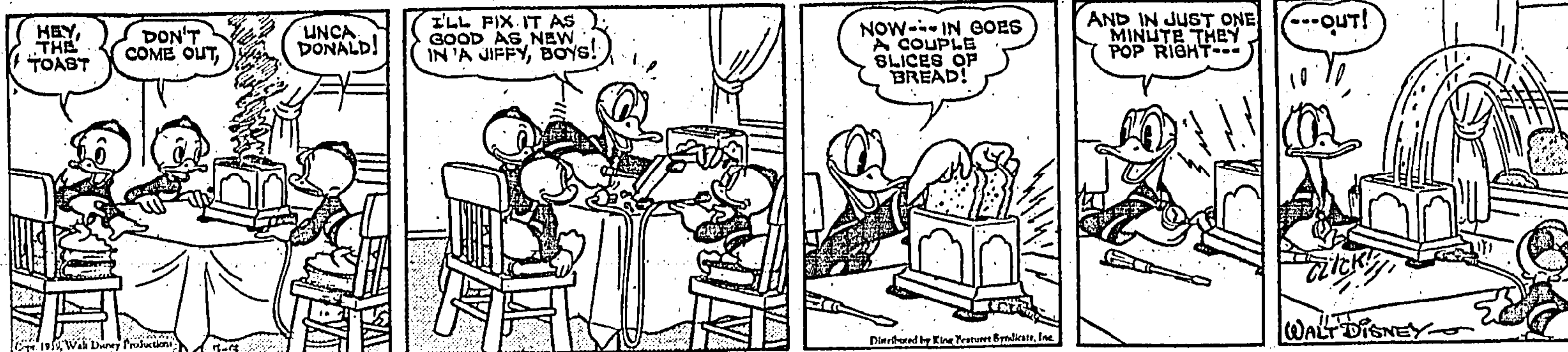
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LETTER TRICK FAILS Attempt to Obtain Money By False Pretences

Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. J. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday on Lam Luk, 34, unemployed, who admitted a charge of attempting to obtain \$170 by false pretences from Sin Hon-pang at 379 Lockhart Road, on Sunday.

Detective-Sergeant T. Cashman, who prosecuted, said that on May 28 Sin received a letter purporting to be from his brother-in-law, Yiu

Ping-hung, who was in Macao. The letter asked him to give \$170 to one Lal So.

On Sunday, the defendant went to Sin's address and said he was Lal So, at the same time asking that the money be given to him. Sin, however, was suspicious, as his brother-in-law happened to have arrived that day. He told defendant to wait and he went to the Police Station to make a report.

Defendant, who had two previous convictions, was also recommended for banishment.

ACCOMPLICE GAOLED Received Bracelet From Snatch Thief

Six months' hard labour was imposed on Lai So, 28, unemployed, by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for receiving a gold bracelet, valued at \$70, at Portland Street.

It was said that a man snatched the bracelet from a woman, and passed it on to the defendant, who was arrested after a chase. Defendant, who had a previous conviction, was also placed under police supervision for two years.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

To outsiders it is the little that forty-eight hours rainfall can have done the damage that has been caused—hundreds of thousands of dollars will be needed to repair the damage done. It is a calamity, but we will endeavour to detail the principal facts.

The centre of the storm simply a heavy rain, which commenced about eleven o'clock, continued till daybreak in one blinding fall, accompanied by the most vivid lightning and appalling thunder. By three o'clock every gradient was a torrent, and in an hour or two incalculable damage had been done. In Queen's Road Central, between Fanning Street and Ice House Lane, the residents in most of the shops were working all night with great energy to save the goods, which were being submerged in the flood that filled every basement. Some managers had been thoughtful enough to take precautions the preceding night, and their establishments were fortified with boards and sand, and Mr. Lang had removed most of his stock. Messrs. Crickbank & Co.'s premises were broken into by the flood that tore down Wyndham Street, and notwithstanding the efforts of the inmates it was completely wrecked in an hour or so—the counter tops, shelves, and furniture, mangled, and the shutters forced out.

General consternation was caused about 3.30 a.m., right in the middle of the tremendous thunderstorm, when the gas suddenly cut out, and water began to pour out of the burners. Immediately Mr. Cross, the manager of the Gas Company, went out to ascertain the cause, which, he ascertained, was that some of the small mains on the higher levels had been broken, and flooded the lower pipes. We do not know if the water is correct, but we are assured that it is the gas supply will be continued by a different route, and at any rate it is expected that the stoppage will only be for a few hours.

During the 24 hours ending noon yesterday, there was 13.10 inches of rain, and for the 24 hours ending noon to-day, 24.40 inches—11.55 inches. Dr. Dobrick courteously informs that between 12.20 p.m. yesterday and 10.15 a.m. this morning 13.52 inches of rain fell, of which the greater part (about 10 inches) fell between 1 a.m. and 8 a.m. For the 24 hours ending 10.15 a.m., the total fall was 24.40 inches, while the rainfall from 10.15 a.m. to 4 p.m. to-day was 4.8 inches.

The line of railway which we reported last week as having been closed between Hongkong and Peking may be considered as only an acceptance of the principle of trunk lines in China, for the Hankow line itself would be very valuable as a strategic or commercial line.

As a contribution to the history of human folly, the prices which a parcel of old postage stamps are not unworthy of notice. The collection consisted of 286 "lots," the most valuable being a set of rare British Guiana labels, for these figures run to figures which must mean a little less than monstrous. The "blue four-cent" of 1850 excited competition, and was finally knocked down to a dealer for £37. This specimen, however, had been used so that when a stamp "much finer," and without the defining marks of the water on its surface was put up, there was nothing left but for the buyer of the £37 specimen to acquire it at £13 advance. After this strip of the current mintage, issued in 1851, on the original envelope, from the same colony, at £7; four of the one-cent 1853 issue at £1 each, and a pair of four-cent, mintage thirty years old, at £1.50. These are barely worth notice, though their prices are so much in advance of what the first owner paid for them over the years. A counter in the center of the lot was a book of 4,000 old issues of English stamps—postage, revenue, law, bill, railway, and receipt—brought less than eight guineas, and a thousand Mexican stamps, valued in 1851, on a collection of 380 Russian local stamps seemed to the uninformed, to be simply given away at 9d. shillings. The stamp collector's value has increased enormously in value since 1850.—(Ed.)

25 YEARS AGO

No Member ever surpassed the House of Commons with his gift of silence more than General Forrester. This sensible man represented Much Wenlock for 46 years, and never made a speech. One day, Sir Charles Buxton, the daughter of Mr. Dwight Morrow, the U.S. Ambassador to Mexico, was asked to introduce a Bill providing that housemaids should be furnished with a minimum wage from the outside. (Last week complaints were made in the House of Commons regarding the verminous of Members.—Ed.)

10 YEARS AGO

Colonel Charles Lindbergh, the world-famous aviator, hero of the only solo Atlantic flight, was today married to Dawn Powell, daughter of Mrs. Anne Morrow, the daughter of Mr. Dwight Morrow, the U.S. Ambassador to Mexico.

It is learned from a trustworthy source that Tewfik Rashed Bey, the Turkish Foreign Minister, will

DELPHINUS HERE

With Six Passengers
And Mail

The Imperial Airways' Delphinus arrived at 6 p.m. yesterday with six passengers and mail from Australia and Malaya. The plane was half an hour behind schedule, but the trip was uneventful.

The passengers were Miss I. M. Atkinson, nurse of New York; Mr. M. S. Kestel, an American manufacturer who is on his way to Manila on business; Mr. W. L. Butt, of the Texas Co., Kunning; Mr. S. Schested, civil engineer of Singapore; Mr. H. F. McLean, contractor of New York; and Mr. Chou Chou-feng, merchant of Hongkong.

With the exception of Miss Atkinson and Mr. McLean, who are on a pleasure trip, the others are here on business.

ENGLISH MAIL DELAYED

The Imperial Airways plane with mails from London which should normally have arrived in Hongkong yesterday afternoon, will not arrive until this afternoon, 24 hours late, owing to non-connection with the mail plane from India.

AMERICAN ON DARING TRIP
BELIEVED IN TROUBLE

Old Orchard Maine, May 28. Thomas H. Smith, 25, of Los Angeles, hopped off on a trans-Atlantic flight at 4.50 a.m. (E.S.T.). He hoped to reach London within 33 hours.

Smith flew one of the smallest planes manufactured in the United States, a single motored 65 HP "Aerona" christened "Baby Clipper."

It is understood that he did not possess Federal authorization for the flight.

Friends, said Smith had planned the venture for many months. Six months ago he started studying the great circle course between the United States and Ireland, and he had been studying when he and two others set the endurance record for light planes last autumn, keeping their Piper Cub plane in the air for 218 hours 23 minutes. During that time the crewmen dropped from the plane with parachutes and their successors landed from the top of an automobile. It is estimated that the 100 gallons of gasoline carried by Smith on his trans-Atlantic hop will carry him from 2,800 to 3,000 miles.—United Press.

REPORTS AT VARIANCE

London, May 29. The Air Ministry states that if Thomas Smith, who took off from Old Orchard Beach on a trans-Atlantic flight yesterday, is holding on in the air, he is encountering good weather off the west coast of Ireland to England, but he is bucking a 10 to 15-mile south-easterly wind. Visibility is good above 3,000 feet and moderately cloudy in spots below.

Neither the Air Ministry nor Croydon has any further news. If Smith is still in the air, he is flying through a blinding North Atlantic snowstorm, and if he is lucky he will land in the British Isles this afternoon, says a message from Old Orchard Beach.

A storm arose across the route, St. John's Newfoundland, reducing visibility to 1,000 yards.

Almen says Smith's chances are "extreme poor."—United Press.

IRISH KEEPING WATCH

Dublin, May 29. There is no news so far of Smith. Watch is being kept for him along the western seaboard, but it is expected that contrary winds are delaying him.—United Press.

AMERICAN CLIPPER CROSSES ATLANTIC

Washington, May 29. For the second time within a few days a Pan-American Clipper has crossed the Atlantic from east to west with a load of mails from America to Europe.

It is reported that the Atlantic Clipper, which set out from Port Washington, New York, on Sunday afternoon has successfully spanned the ocean and arrived at Lisbon, Portugal, from the Azores 2.30 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time) the flight being completed in under 24 hours. This is the Atlantic Clipper's second flight across the Atlantic.—United Press.

The Clippers are required to make

take an early opportunity to make a very important statement at the meeting of the General Commission in regard to the Dardanelles Straits and the Sea of Bosphorus.

It is understood that Tewfik Rashed Bey will indicate that Turkey no longer considers herself bound by the demilitarisation clause in the Treaty of Lausanne.

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12.0-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Percy Hemling (Baritone) and Debroy Somers Band.

Crown Of The Year (Easthope Martin); Hatfield Bells (Easthope Martin); Percy Hemling (Baritone) with Piano; This England—A Coronation Toast... Debroy Somers Band with Vocalists: Chorus, Gentlemen (Lohr); OK To Philadelphia (Haynes)... Percy Hemling (Baritone) with Piano; Ballroom Memories—Waltzes... Debroy Somers Band.

1.0 Time and Weather.
1.03 Charlie Kuntz at the Piano.
Piano Medley No. 18 (Musical Comedy Selection); Intro: Rose Marie; Indian Love Call; The Girl Friend; Tea for Two; Why Do I Love You; Want to be Happy; Charlie Kuntz at the Piano; Medley No. 18; Intro: Rehearsing a Lullaby; There's a Lovely Lake in London; Chasing Shadows; Lovely to look at; Red Sails in the Sunset; On the good Ship Lollipop.

1.15 Reuter and Rugby Press.
Weather and Announcements.
1.30 Dance Music.
Tango—Cielito Amores Desprelo; Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro; Fox-Trot—They Say... Mildred Bailey and Her Orchestra.

1.40 Relay of the Rotary Tiffin Speech from the Roof Garden of The Hongkong Hotel.
2.15 Close down.
2.0 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of The Hongkong Hotel.
2.0 Closing Local Stock Quotations.
2.02 Gilbert and Sullivan Excerpts. "The Yeomen Of The Guard". A Man Who Would Woo A Fair Maid... Derek Oldham, Winifred Lawson and Nellie Brercliffe. "The Mikado". Brail The Raven Hair... Beatrice Elburn (Soprano) and Chorus of Girls; Oh, Fairies One... B. Lewis, D. Oldham, E. Griffin and Chorus. "Trial By Jury" For These Kind

Words: When I Good Friends... Leo Sheffield and Chorus; Swear Thou the Jury... Arthur Hosking, George Baker, Derek Oldham, Leo Sheffield and Male Chorus; Where is the Plaintiff?... Arthur Hosking, George Baker, Winifred Lawson and Chorus of Bridesmaids; Oh, Never, Never... Leo Sheffield, Winifred Lawson, George Baker and Chorus; May It Please You... Arthur Hosking, George Baker, Winifred Lawson and Chorus; That She is Reclining... Leo Sheffield, Winifred Lawson, Arthur Hosking and Chorus; Oh, Gentlemen, Listen... Derek Oldham and Chorus of Girls That Seem a Reasonable Proposition... Leo Sheffield, Arthur Hosking and Chorus.

7.28 Lucienne Boyer (Vocal) and the Orchestra Raymond.
Indian Mail—Descriptive (Lamotte); Glow Worm—Intermezzo (Paul Lincke)... The Orchestra Raymond; Voyage—Chanson (Delattre); D'Amour En Amour—Melodie (Delattre)... Lucienne Boyer (Vocal) and Orch.; Romantique—Waltz (Lanner—arr. G. Walter); Love is Life—Waltz (Strauss—arr. Walter)... Orchestra Raymond; Chez Moi—Chanson (de Mikado); En Se Regardant—Chanson (Delattre)... Lucienne Boyer (Vocal) with Orchestra.

7.50 Studio—Talk on the "Hongkong School for the Deaf" by Miss E. S. Atkins.

8.0 Time, Weather and Announcements.
8.03 Studio—Recital by Rosemary Gambier (Soprano).
1. When shall I marry Me (Reynolds); 2. The White Lily (16th Century)—Anonymous Words—Ben Johnson; 3. For Remembrance (Armstrong Gibbs); 4. Arrogant Poppies (Armstrong Gibbs); 5. Group of Biblical Songs (Dvorak).
8.30 The Chalkworks—The Swan Lake—Ballet Music, Op. 20. London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Antal Dorati.
9.01 Songs by Malcolm McEachern (Bass).
I'm a Roamer (from "Son and Stranger"—Mendelssohn); The Witch Of Bowden (Ogilvie and Smith); Danny Deegan (Kipling—Damoske)... with Male Chorus.
9.15 London Relay—The News.
9.30 London Relay—"Food for Thought".
9.45 London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.
9.55 B.B.C. Recording—Light Variety Programme.
With Clapham and Dwyer; Harley and Barker; Janet Joyce; Helmar Fernback; The Hill Billies and Tony's Red Aces.
10.30 Dance Music.
Quickstep—Margie; Fox-Trot—Avalon... Harry Roy and His Orchestra; Fox-Trot—The Song In My Heart (from "The Gang Show"); With A Twinkle In Your Eyes (from "The Gang Show"); Jack Hylton and His Orchestra; Waltz—Waltz Of The Gipsies (London Rhapsody)—Kennedy and Carr; Fox-Trot—Ten Pretty Girls... Ronnie Munro and His Orchestra; Fox-Trot—Saying To The Moon (from "Go West, Young Man"); To You, Sweetheart... Roy Fox and His Orchestra; Quickstep—A Sailboat In The Moonlight; Waltz—Moonlight Valley (from "Secret Service")... Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.
11.0 Close down.

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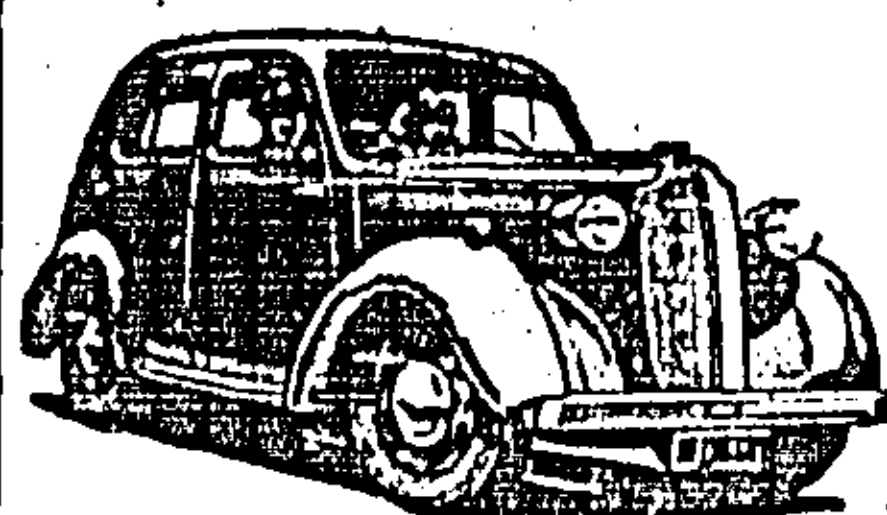
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British Penal Reform

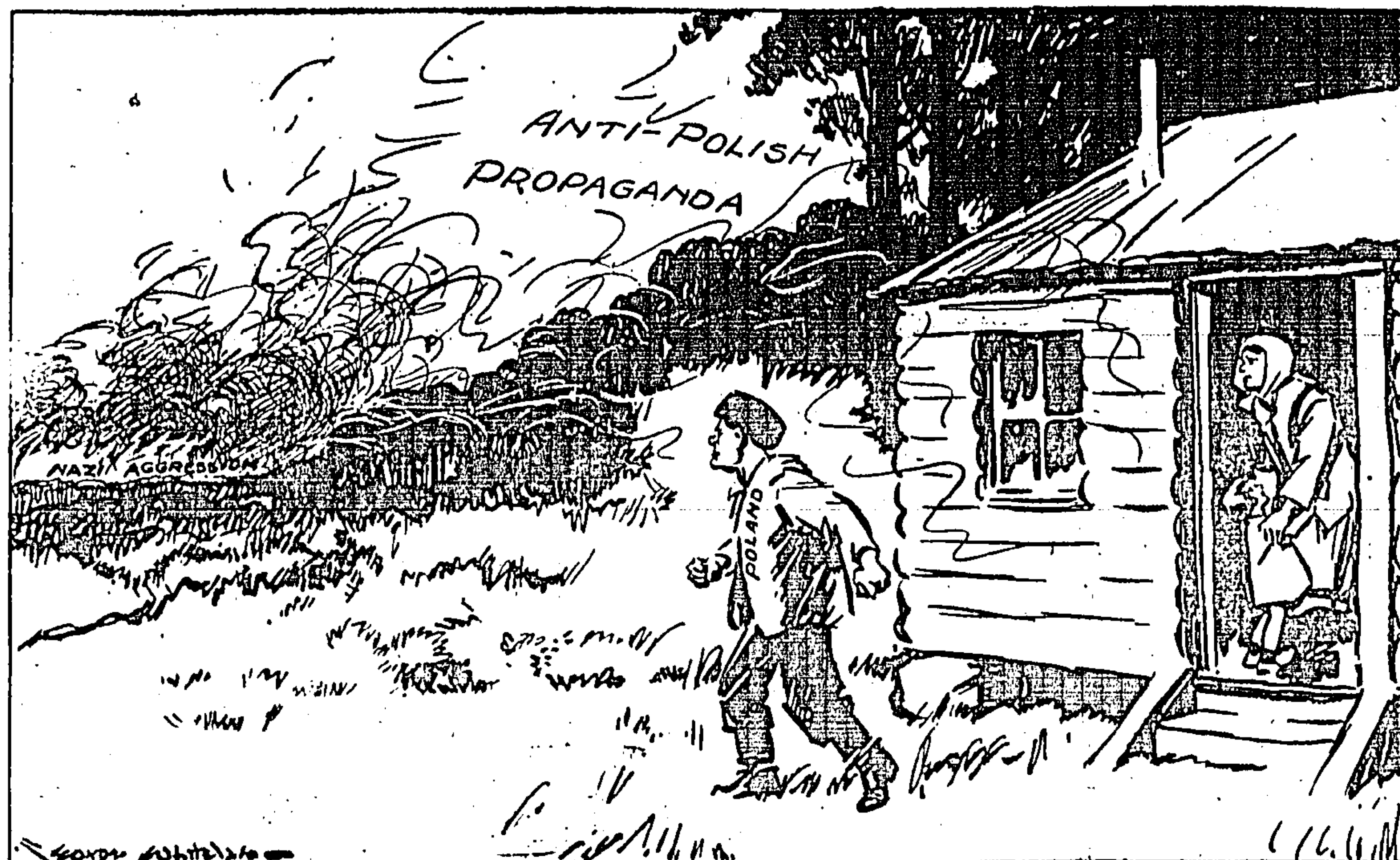
PROGRESS in criminal justice aims at securing the maximum of protection for society with the maximum of humanity in the treatment of criminals. The law no longer seeks retribution. Nor does it only aim at deterrence. It must constantly have in mind also prevention and cure. There is now available a long history of reform and experiment in penology. Upon this is based the Criminal Justice Bill which Sir Samuel Hoare, the British Home Secretary, introduced into the House of Commons.

It makes important changes in the method of dealing with offenders, and especially the younger among them. "Once a criminal always a criminal" has been too often the experience of the past. The young offender has become worse by association with other criminals, and the difficulty of making good when he comes out of prison has sent him back again to crime. Much has already been done for juveniles and young persons, but very much remains to be done. One of the great objects of this Act is to keep young offenders out of prison and to provide alternative methods of dealing with them.

Persons between seventeen and twenty-three years of age awaiting trial are to be sent to remand centres instead of to prison, and remand homes are to be established where unruly children under seventeen can be kept under observation. Offenders between sixteen and twenty-one who are not deemed to need severe training may be sent to disciplinary hostels known as Howard Houses whence they will be allowed to go out to ordinary employment.

Old and hardened offenders are a legacy of the less enlightened treatment of criminals in the past. The aim to-day is to prevent the recruitment of this class of cases—to take the criminal when he is young and give him a chance to make good. Imprisonment and discipline cannot be dispensed with, since law-abiding citizens must be protected. But the problem can be approached not only in a more humane but also in a more methodical way.

Nor does reform rest only on the provisions of the law or the administration of prisons and other State institutions. Much also depends on public opinion, on the attitude of the mass of citizens to the unfortunates who have drifted into crime. If society is willing to give another chance of employment and tolerable living to the man who has been convicted of an offence he will be less likely to revert to crime. In the last resort the criminal law itself and the prospect of criminal reform depends on a conscience and attitude of the whole community.



A SMELL OF BURNING

Is this the way out?

BY WILL SHEBBEARE

OUR troubled world gropes round for a way out of its difficulties. One way out—and a startling one—is suggested by an American journalist, Clarence K. Streit, in a book which has made a great stir in America and is now beginning to make one over here.

He calls his book "Union Now," and he is a man quite worth listening to because he was from 1929 until quite recently the correspondent of the *New York Times* in Geneva, watching the League of Nations at work.

He has spent five years preparing this book and has written it all through four times over. He fought in the Great War, and afterwards went to Oxford as a Rhodes Scholar. He is 43.

His plan is going to be talked about quite a lot. So it will be just as well for you to have it quite straight in your head from the beginning. It is this—

The world's fifteen leading democracies ought to unite together into one super-State—just as all the different American States joined together into the "United States" in 1789.

★ THESE fifteen would be: Britain, United States, France, Belgium, Holland, Switzerland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Elze, South-Africa, New Zealand, Australia and Canada.

This super-State would be called the "Union of the Free." Its Government would have five jobs:

1. Making a common citizenship. Everyone would have the same passport.
2. Keeping a Union army, navy and air force. Running foreign policy. Making war and peace.
3. Fixing up "Free Trade" all over the Union and managing trade with foreigners.
4. Issuing one form of money for the whole Union. (There would be no more shillings or dollars or francs, but a common coin, probably to be called a "gramor.")
5. Running one big transport plan. (A penny-halfpenny stamp would take a letter to any part of the Union.)

All other matters except these five—such as education, police, health, unemployment, and so on—would go on being managed by the present Governments of the

fifteen countries. A Parliament would govern the Union. There would be a House of Deputies with one M.P. for every million inhabitants.

This would give Britain 47 M.P.s, United States 120, France 42, Canada 11, Holland and Belgium 8 each, and so on.

M.P.s would be elected every three years. They would have to be at least 25 years old. There would also be a Senate or Upper House. It would be there to see that the small countries were not bullied by the big ones. Each country would have two seats in the Senate—except that Britain and France would have four each and the United States would have 40. The smaller countries would be in a majority. Senators would have to be over 30 years of age, and would be elected for eight years.

★ FOR the most part Mr. Streit has made this Constitution as much like the American Constitution as possible. But there would be no President of the Union of the Free. Instead there would be a Board of Five. Members of it would have to be over 35, and one would be elected each year to take the place of one retiring member. To be

come law a Bill would have to be passed by the Deputies, the Senators and a majority of the Board of Five.

The Board would delegate a great deal of its power to a Prime Minister and Cabinet. There would be a High Court to settle all the legal troubles of the Union.

★ UNDER the big central Parliament, the ordinary Parliaments of the fifteen countries would carry on very much as they do now. France, United States, Finland and Switzerland would be allowed to keep their Presidents. The rest would keep their Kings and Queens.

Britain would be expected to hand over her colonies (including India), to be governed by the Union. So would France. There is nothing to complain about in this, says Clarence K. Streit, because America would also be making her sacrifices for the Union, such as handing over her big gold reserve to the Union treasury.

Why only fifteen democracies? You may ask; why not ten or seventeen or twenty-eight? Clarence K. Streit thinks that the number might be changed. In

Fifteen nations in a Union of the Free

any case other democracies (democracies, note, not dictatorships) would be allowed to come in once the plan got going. Mr. Streit thinks the advantages of membership would be so great that there would soon be a long queue waiting to come in. It would help to reduce the number of dictatorships.

He picks on his fifteen for the following reasons:—

"Language divides them into only five big groups, and for all practical purposes into only two, English and French. Their combined citizenry of nearly 300,000,000 is well-balanced—half in Europe and half overseas. Together these fifteen own almost half the earth, rule all its oceans, govern nearly half mankind."

"They do two-thirds of the world's trade, and most of this would be called their domestic trade once they united, for it is among themselves."

"They possess practically all the world's gold and banked wealth. Their existing armed strength is such that once they united it they could radically reduce their armaments."

"The facts are: Fifteen democracies together practically own this earth, and they do not know it. Each of these democracies was made to secure precisely the same object, the freedom of man, and they all forget it."

★ MOST people, says Mr. Streit, think it enough for these fifteen democracies to get together in a League. But League is no good, he argues. One little State can spike any proposal, no matter how good, by refusing to agree.

But in a Union the States themselves do not count. Everything is decided by a majority vote of all the citizens.

How are we to get Union? "The way not to get it," he says, "is to think, 'This idea of Union is all right, and I'm for it. But what's the use of my doing anything about it?'"

He wants to form a World Unionist Party to campaign for the idea. All people who believe in Union in the fifteen democracies ought to meet for a great conference to thrash out a programme.

★ HE wants a "postcard plebiscite." He suggests that Union men should write a postcard every day for a week to their M.P. or Mr. Chamberlain or President Lebrun or someone else of importance telling them to get busy on founding a Union.

He thinks that President Roosevelt could call a conference of all the fifteen Governments to discuss such a Union; and that it would be difficult for any Government to refuse such an invitation.

Well, there is the Streit plan—put baldly, with neither praise nor blame. What do you make of it?

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Schools' Art Shames R.A.s

Schoolgirls have put to shame the art of once-famous R.A.s, say the experts at the Jubilee Exhibition of the Royal Drawing Society.

Their paintings, now on view in the Guildhall, are said to be "alive with the spirit of movement," whereas those of such masters as Sir John Millais, which hang on the walls of the Guildhall, are now considered "dull and stationary."

The four paintings of horses which have won the President's prize for 16-year-old Deva Cayzer, daughter of Sir Charles Cayzer, M.P., have a single line or a small blot to represent a hoof, or no hooves at all. Her jockeys' caps are a pink smudge, their faces and hands non-existent.

And yet modern experts consider her paintings masterly, truer to the rhythm and poetry of action than a photograph.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE

At 7.30 a.m., yesterday, 170 young people were presented for confirmation at the Roman Catholic Cathedral, to Bishop H. Vallorta.

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"U.S.S.R. SWEEP FROM SKIES"

FANTASTIC claims regarding aerial victories in the fighting on the Manchukuo-Mongolian border are claimed in Japanese despatches from Hsinking.

During the past nine days, says the Japanese report, fifty-nine Soviet planes have been shot down by Japanese and Manchukuoan pursuit planes in air combats over the frontier.

Seventeen planes, it is claimed, have been brought down in Manchukuoan territory.

One claim asserts that a lone Japanese pilot succeeded in repelling an armada of 26 Soviet planes!

Major land clashes continue.

"Domei" claims this morning that reinforced Manchukuo and Kwantung Army forces are taking strict precautions against incursions along the western frontier.

The report adds: "Despite the strained atmosphere prevailing along the frontier, no serious confusion is evident among the inhabitants along the border districts."

Temporary Calm

Hsinking, May 30.—Temporary calm prevails along the Outer Mongol-Manchukuo border.

No Outer Mongol troops could be sighted following Sunday's severe land and air clashes; despatches from the frontier indicate.—Domei.

Hsinking Protests

HSINKING, May 30.—The Manchukuo Government to-day lodged a strong protest with the Soviet Government through the Soviet Consul-General at Harbin, regarding the attack on two Manchukuo gunboats by Soviet frontier patrols on the Ussuri River on the eastern Soviet-Manchukuo frontier on Sunday last. It was authoritatively revealed.

The incident took place at a point about 40 miles downstream from Tunguchan at the junction of the Ussuri and Amur Rivers. The Manchukuo gunboats were understood to have been heavily damaged.—Domei.

OFFENSIVE COLLAPSES

Japanese Drive On Han River

CHUNGKING, May 29. IT IS claimed that the big Japanese drive launched four weeks ago against Siyangyang and Fancheng, towns on the banks of the Han River, 175 miles north-west of Hankow, has collapsed.

Chinese despatches state that after a desperate battle the Japanese suffered 20,000 casualties; the Japanese troops began to withdraw for re-organization.

Chinese military circles attach great importance to the victory which they say further increases the morale of the Chinese soldiers at the front, while, at the same time it gives the Chinese command another breathing spell of three months in which to improve the quality of its forces.

A Tokyo message says that a communique issued by the Imperial Army Headquarters to-day states that military casualties in the Sino-Japanese war up to the end of April, included 60,000 Japanese and 936,000 Chinese killed.

The Chinese figure represents soldiers claimed to have been found dead on the battlefield. The total Chinese casualties, including wounded, are estimated at 2,300,000.

The communique claims that Chinese territory now in Japanese hands is about twice the size of Japan.—Reuter.

Liechtenstein's New Ruler

Vaduz, May 29. The inhabitants of the tiny principality of Liechtenstein, numbering about 11,000 turned out in full force to-day to pay homage to their new ruler, Franz Joseph II, who several months ago succeeded the late Prince Franz, who died at the age of 86.

Liechtenstein is situated between Switzerland and Germany, and is one of the smallest municipalities in the world.

In the course of the ceremony to-day, Prince Franz Joseph took the oath of allegiance to the constitution, the law, and the rights of the people. The determination of the tiny State to maintain its independence was emphasised in the course of the speeches which followed the ceremony.—Trans-Ocean.

SANDIAGO, May 29.—The Chilean Government to-day instructed the Chilean Naval Commission at present staying in Europe, to call tenders for the construction of eight small warships.—Trans-Ocean.

ATLANTIC FLYER MYSTERY

Conflicting Reports

LONDON, May 29.

SOME British aviation experts have expressed the fear that the Atlantic flyer Mr. Thomas Smith who started on a trans-Atlantic flight from Old Orchard, Maine at 4.50 a.m. on May 28 has failed.

Darkness is now falling and there is still no word of his whereabouts. He has failed to reach Croydon long after reports were received which indicated that he was due.

Reports on the flight have taken a mysterious turn.

At 5 o'clock he was believed to have been sighted over Londonderry although the plane was too high to be identified.

Then an officer on duty at Croydon airdrome announced that the Wireless Control office at Foyne had received a message saying that Smith was heading for Foyne where he would land to refuel and continue to London at 3.45 p.m.

However, the wireless officers at Foyne telephoned to say they have no knowledge of Smith landing there. His plane carried 100 gallons of fuel which is sufficient for 32 hours flying in bad weather, and 40 hours in good weather.—United Press.

Mr. Percy Chen To Practise

Eldest Son Of Ex-Foreign Minister

AT the Supreme Court this morning, His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, heard the motion for the admission of Mr. Percy Chen, son of the former Foreign Minister of China, to practise as a Barrister in the Supreme Court.

The Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, the Attorney General, moved for the admission of Mr. Chen and said that Mr. Chen was the eldest son of the former Foreign Minister of China.

He was born in the Port of Spain, Trinidad, in 1902, and was called to the Bar in 1922 at the Middle Temple, London. Mr. Chen returned to practise in Trinidad for four years and then came to China, where he has since had various appointments.

Addressing Mr. Chen, Sir Atholl MacGregor said that it was a strange coincidence that he had a personal knowledge in the motion, and was in a position to be able to fill up any gap in the identification affidavit. From his own knowledge he could identify Mr. Chen as the young man he had known to have practised law in Trinidad. For that reason he had very real pleasure in accepting the motion of the Hon. Mr. Alabaster and to order that the name of Mr. Chen be recorded as that of a Barrister.

Water Police Crew Remanded

A further remand until Saturday was granted by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when ten seamen and stokers attached to the Water Police Force appeared before him, charged with extortion and conspiracy to extort.

Two of the defendants were also charged with having extorted \$5 from Lam Kwok in Woosung Street on May 23, by demanding a fee which they alleged was due to them as members of the Police crew.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ will be appearing for the defence.

Italo-Bolivian Barter Pact

ROME, May 29.—A barter agreement has been concluded whereby Bolivia will supply Italy 20,000 tons of tin in return for Italian rayon.

It is also announced that the Italian rayon industry has bought the patents of an American process for the extraction of zinc from ore found in Sardinia.—Reuter.

Clothing, Money Lost

Clothing to the value of \$10 has been reported missing from his residence at Hart Avenue by Mr. S. M. Woodcock.

Tok Shui-shing, of Des Voeux Road Central, reports that while walking along Des Voeux Road Central, near the Central Market, he lost his wallet containing \$100.

Invalid Indexes Visitors

OTWELL, Ind. Miss Mildred Willis, an invalid who has been in bed 17 years, keeps a record of all her visitors. During 1938 she had 1,870 visitors from 17 states. The oldest was 61, the youngest 13 days.

CHINA WAR NEWS

KUKONG CARNAGE

Civilians Bombed By Japanese Planes

SHANGHAI, May 30.

CHINESE REPORTS say that 17 Japanese planes visited Kukong, 175 miles north of Canton, yesterday and dropped 80 bombs on the centre of the city, demolishing 100 houses and killing over 40 civilians.

Five direct hits were made on the Italian Catholic Church which was heavily damaged but no mention was made of the casualties there.—United Press.

Chinese Success Near Canton

Yungyung, Kwangtung May 30. Kamkai in the district of Namhol, ten miles southwest of Canton, has been cleared of Japanese troops.

Chinese troops raided the Japanese there on the night of May 28, driving them toward Fungchung and Kunyul.—Central News.

Swatow Evacuation

Swatow, May 30. Tension in Swatow has accelerated the evacuation of civilians, most of whom moved to the rural districts. Property is also being removed from the city.

Two Japanese aircraft-carriers, one destroyer and two armed trawlers are anchored off the Swatow coast. Planes aboard the aircraft-carriers have been bombing various coastal towns during the past few days.—Central News.

Air Raid In Shiukwan

Shiukwan, May 30. The Italian Catholic Church, the highest building in Shiukwan, with a large cross on the roof, was hit by five bombs during a Japanese air raid yesterday.

Some 80 bombs were rained by 17 planes in a haphazard fashion in the densely populated sections of the town. Many mansions of the poorer class across the river were reduced to a shambles, and more than 40 civilian casualties were inflicted.

Yingku, Fokien, Samkai, and other places in northern Kwangtung were also attacked by Japanese aircraft on Sunday with 10 casualties among the farmers. Earlier that day, a village near Sulkai, in the Luichow Peninsula, was bombed by 12 Japanese machines.—Central News.

Chokiang Rivers Blocked

Kiniwa, May 30. Acting upon orders, the authorities in Tachow and Wenchow, coastal cities in Chekiang, have blockaded the Chiao, Ow and Telyun Rivers. Ships are prohibited to sail within 10 Chinese li of the blockaded areas.

At the same time, the defences in the Tachow-Wenchow area along the coast have been strengthened.—Central News.

Chinese Attack On Hefei

Tunkai, Anhwei, May 30. A Chinese unit launched a surprise attack on the Japanese in the immediate outskirts of Hefei, important city in central Anhwei, a few days ago.

Engaging in close-quarter fighting with the Japanese, the Chinese forced them to retreat inside the city.

Earlier in the day, three Japanese motor lorries heavily loaded with troops struck a mine laid by Chinese units on a highway near Hefei. More than 60 including several officers, were killed and wounded.—Central News.

Japanese Fail In Hunan

Milo, Hunan, May 30. Japanese efforts to drive the Chinese on the north bank of the Sinsiang River in north Hunan to the south bank have been entirely fruitless.

The Chinese are holding practically the same positions on the north bank as they did six months ago after their retirement from Yoyang, the important railway town in north Hunan. Repeated Japanese attacks have resulted in heavy losses on their own part.

The full now prevailing on the north Hunan front is attributed by commentators to temporary abandonment of the offensive.

Four Japanese gunboats, four transports, four submarines and over forty steam boats are anchored in the Yangtze River at Yoyang.—Central News.

Japanese Falling Back

ICHANG, May 30. After suffering serious reverses, the Japanese troops in north Hupoh have been falling back in two directions, a part of them eastward to the Wuhan area and the rest southward to the Hankow-Ichang highway.

After bringing up reinforcements, the remnant Japanese concentrated along the Hankow-Ichang highway are launching counter-assaults against the pursuing Chinese. Fighting has broken out at Shunglawangmiao and Lohansau.

Two thousand Japanese massed on the Tienmen-Yokow highway are meanwhile attacking Yokow, on the Han River 20 miles southwest of Tienmen. These Japanese are said to have come from the Chungshang-Taooyang sector where they were defeated by the Chinese. Fighting is raging at Yenti, a point north of Yokow.

Since May 20, Chinese forces have been launching an enveloping attack on Chungshang, the last important

stronghold of the Japanese on the east bank of the Han River. The Japanese are stubbornly resisting.—Central News.

Kwangtung Chief Named

CHUNGKING, May 30. Mr. Chu Hui-jih was appointed Kwangtung Reconstruction Commissioner by a National Government mandate issued yesterday.—Central News.

Japanese Plane Shot Down

TUNGKUAN, May 30. It is confirmed that a Japanese heavy bomber was shot down in the vicinity of Yicheng, in south Shansi, by Chinese soldiers with machine-guns on May 20. The plane crashed, in flames at Changtsun, about three miles east of Yicheng, and the airman was burned to death.—Central News.

Kaoyushih Falls

Changshu Kiangsi, May 30. After days of fighting, Kaoyushih, eight miles northeast of Kaoan in north Kiangsi, has again fallen into Japanese hands. However, the Chinese are in control of all the strategic points around.

Early yesterday morning 100 Japanese attacked the Chinese positions at Szekungshan, west of Kaoan, allegedly with the use of poison gas. The Chinese repulsed them after one hour's fighting. More than 30 Japanese were killed.

Chinese guerrillas have destroyed three bridges, 100 telephone poles and many telegraph wires at Wanshoukung and Hsishan near Nanchang. The highway between Nanchang and Tachung has been severely damaged.—Central News.

Japanese Attack Repulsed

Yuaniku, Shansi, May 30. Japanese units at Yicheng, in south Shansi, attacking the Chinese positions nearby have been repulsed. A number of heavy guns were abandoned by the Japanese at Chou-chiao near Yicheng, when they fled after a Chinese attack on the same day.

Chinese forces are trying to cut the retreat of the Japanese near Yicheng. Meanwhile, 300 Japanese at Changtsien, south of Hsialien, staged an attack on the Chinese at Lienchiakow. They were badly beaten as a result of a Chinese flanking movement.—Central News.

Cripps Fails In Appeal Expulsion From Labour Party

LONDON, May 29. SIR STAFFORD CRIPPS, dismissed chief of the Parliamentary Labour Party, was greeted with cheers and booing when he rose to address the Labour Party Conference at Southport this afternoon, on his attitude to his expulsion from the Party for advocating a popular front.

Sir Stafford Cripps stoutly defended the action of circulating a memorandum to the affiliated organisations urging a policy which had not the approval of the majority of the executive.

A card vote taken after Dr. Hugh Dalton had replied for the executive, rejected the resolution moved to refer the report back to the executive.

This means that the executive's expulsion decision was endorsed.—Reuter.

Millionaire's Sons To Wed

Mr. Eu Tong-sen's two sons, Mr. Eu Keng-loon and Mr. W. K. Y. Eu will be married this afternoon.

Captain Baty-Smith, A.D.C., will represent H. E. the Governor at the wedding reception.

The reception, which will be given by the bridegrooms' parents, will be held at their home, "Euston," in Bonham Road.

Mr. Eu Keng-loon will marry Miss Nancy Kan whilst Mr. W. K. Y. Eu's bride will be Miss May Shum.

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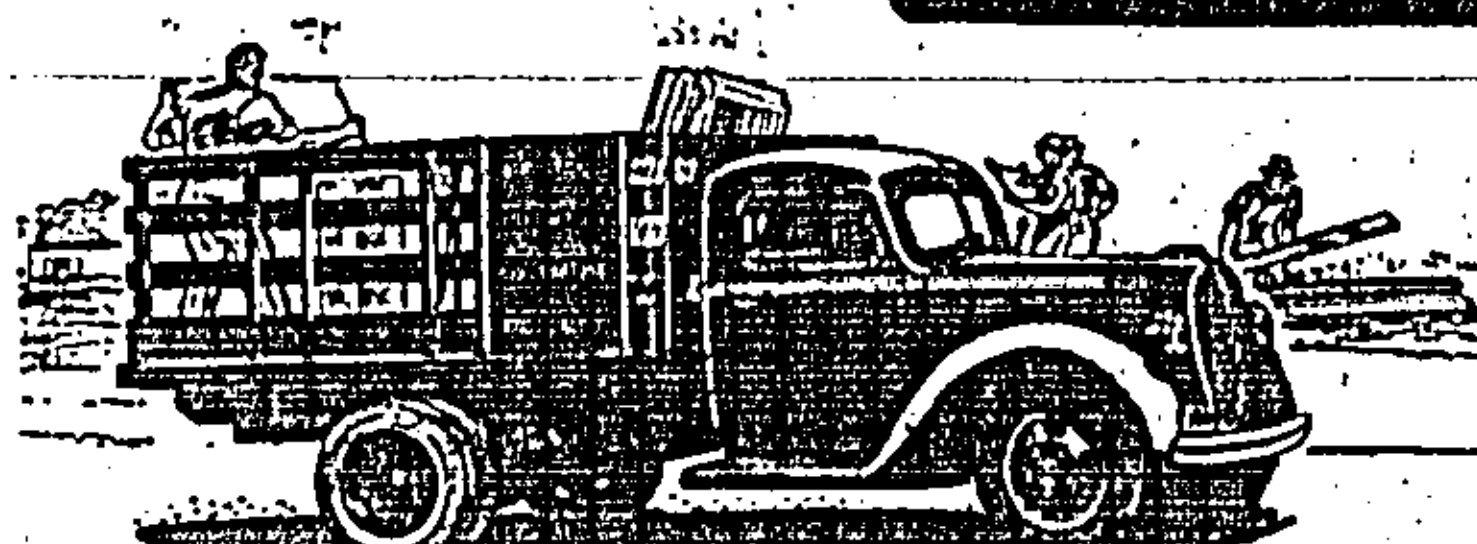
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SWEDES DEFEATED WHEN MENZEL WON HIS MATCH

Berlin, May 29.

Defeating Sweden by three matches to two in the Davis Cup tie to-day, Germany qualified for the semi-finals of the European Zone and will accordingly meet England in Berlin next week-end. The contest will commence on Saturday and conclude on Monday.

The last Anglo-German contest in Berlin took place seven years ago when Germany qualified for the semi-finals in the European Zone by defeating England by three matches to two.

Having won the two opening singles and lost the doubles, Germany clinched the match when Roderich Menzel beat Karl Schroeder, Sweden's No. 1 player, in four sets.

After losing the first set by 2-6, Menzel struck his best form and proved entirely superior to his Swedish rival, winning the next three sets 6-3, 6-3, 6-3.

Honorer Henkel did not play the final game against Hultman, so that Sweden took this point on default. Instead Hultman played Goepfert, of Berlin, but lost the match by 6-2, 6-2.

The full results of the match were: SINGLES
Menzel (Germany) beat Hultman 6-0, 6-2, 6-1.
Henkel (Germany) beat Karl Schroeder 5-7, 3-6, 6-2, 8-6, 6-3.
Menzel (Germany) beat Schroeder 2-6, 6-3, 6-3, 6-3.

DOUBLES
Schroeder and Rohlfson (Sweden) beat Henkel and Von Metaxa 6-2, 1-6, 6-3, 6-3.—Trans-Ocean.

Italians Lose Their Tie

Milan, May 29.

Yugoslavia defeated Italy in the Davis Cup tie to-day by three matches

to two and thus qualified to meet Belgium at Agram in the European Zone semi-finals.

With the scores deadlocked at 2-2, the deciding match between Puncce and the Italian Canepelo was interrupted by darkness yesterday with the scores 13-11, 6-1 and 5-4 in favour of the Yugoslav. This match was resumed to-day before 3,000 spectators.

The young Italian did remarkably well to-day and offered desperate resistance, finally winning the third set at 8-6. However, in doing so he seemed to have over-exerted himself to such an extent that the Yugoslav had an easy task in the next set, which went to nine games.

The first scores were 13-11, 6-1, 6-8, 6-3 for Puncce.—Trans-Ocean.

Belgium Drops One Game

Brussels, May 29.

Belgium, whose victory in the Davis Cup tie against Norway was clinched yesterday, to-day shared the last two singles with their opponents.

The Belgian, Naeyaert, defeated the Norwegian, Haanes, 6-4, 6-1, 6-3, and then Geelhand, of Belgium, finished the match by beating Hilde 6-1, 6-1, 6-0. However, this point was conceded to Norway as Geelhand had played as substitute for Lacroix.

U.S. Athletic Officials Make Drive For Funds

Minneapolis, Minn., April 28.

Thirty-five State Chairmen and 17 Vice-Chairmen were named yesterday by Frank G. McCormick, Athletic Director at the University of Minnesota and Chairman of the National Collegiate Athletic Association Finance Committee, as the co-ordinators for the nation-wide drive among colleges and universities to raise \$100,000 for the 1940 U.S. Olympic team.

Chairmen and their assistants in each State will participate in the drive during the next 12 months by staging benefit athletic events, Olympic tryouts and by other means. Chairmen for 12 other States will be appointed within the next two weeks.

Clarence P. Houston of Tufts College, Medford, Mass., was appointed Chairman for the First District, which embraces several States.

States Chairmen appointed included: H. G. Rops, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; Josh

Cody, University of Florida, Gainesville, Fla.; William D. Funkhouser, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Ky.; T. P. Heard, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, La.; B. O. Van Hook, Millsaps College, Jackson, Miss.; R. S. Feltner, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C.; A. P. McCord, Furman University, Greenville, S. C.; Gordon M. Clark, University of the South, Seawane, Tenn.; Norton Pritchett, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va.; Fred Thompson, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Ark.; and W. J. Bingham, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.



DEMOCRATIC CURVE—Vice President Garner opens baseball season in Washington. With him, left to right: Senator McNary, Oregon; Senator Glass, Virginia; Bucky Harris, Washington Senators manager; Postmaster General Farley, and Joe McCarthy, manager of the New York Yankees.

ENGLISH LADIES MAKE CRICKET TOUR OF AUSTRALIA

(By R. Maillard Stead)

London.

Betty Archdale, Master of Law—very few women have obtained that legal distinction—is to captain a team of English lady cricketers on a tour in Australia next winter. An undertaking for which she is specially qualified by virtue of the fact that she did just such a thing on the occasion of the only previous expedition of this kind—in 1934-35.

That tour marked the dawn of the "test match" era in women's play. It was a great success, in all respects, and the sequel was the visit to England in 1937 of a side of Australian girls, who lost only one match in a programme of 18. Their defeat was in the second test of a series that provided one victory for each side and one draw. Making the summary of women's England-Australia games look like this:

Won by England Australia Drawn
In Australia 2 (by 8 wickets)
In England 1 (by 31 runs)
When the 1937 season ended, public opinion here had thoroughly awakened to the merit of women's play. And a real eye-opener it was to many thousands of people who were drawn to see it for the first time. For several years it had been generally understood that women were playing at cricket. It was not generally conceded, however, that they were playing cricket. The little word "at" having a great significance. There was, in fact, a

reluctance among male cricketers to admit that the game really could be played, as it should be played, by women.

PAY TRIBUTE

Well, in 1937 all doubts of that kind were laid absolutely flat. The folk who came to scoff—or, at any rate, to be rather superior—remained to pay. To pay tribute to what they saw—interesting, enterprising, admirable, efficient, and, in short, woman's cricket was at last "accepted" by the English public as a serious sport and a laudable phase of the national summer game.

So it is not just women cricketers who will buy their evening papers in mid-morning next winter to follow the cabled reports of how Betty Archdale and Company are making out. The team is not scheduled to sail until Oct. 27, but it has already been picked though there is doubt whether Myrtle Maclean—the Don Bradman of English women's play—will be able to make the journey. Miss Maclean was the first player to hit up a century in

Northants Win By An Innings

London, May 29.

The County Cricket Championship match between Northants and Leicester ended to-day with the former winning by an innings and 193 runs.

Leicester scored 134 and 183 (Meritt 6 for 56) while Northants, in their only visit to the wicket, declared at 510 for eight, Brookes contributing 187.—Reuter.

COUNTY CRICKET PLAYER KILLED IN CAR CRASH

C. H. Bull Of Worcester

LONDON, May 29.

C. H. Bull, the Worcestershire cricketer, was killed in a motor accident yesterday when his car collided with a stationary van.

J. S. Buller, also a member of the Worcestershire cricket team, who was in the car with Bull, was injured.—Reuter.

C. H. Bull was born on March 29, 1900. In the County championship matches last season he batted 27 innings for an aggregate of 497 and an average of 21.60. He was not out four times and his highest contribution was 71.

In the previous season, Bull was fourth in the batting averages for Worcestershire with 27.77 for 65 innings being not out three times. His aggregate was 1,500 and highest score 143.

In 1936 his average was 19.74 for 50 innings. His highest score was 103 and aggregate 387.

WOMEN'S HIGH JUMP RECORD

Kyoto, May 29.

Miss Rie Yamamoto, of the Chukyo Girls' High School, set a new mark for women's running high jump in Japan when she cleared the bar at 1.60 metres at the West Japan Women's Track and Field Championship meet held at Kyoto yesterday.—Domei.

a women's "test" and the has done such a thing three times altogether.

TEAM

The players selected for the tour are: Betty Archdale (captain), B. Beeton, A. Collins, F. Iredale, Morgan, E. Whelan, M. Williamson, D. M. McEvoy, Muriel Lowe, Mrs. Hyde—formerly Miss Kynoln—Betty Snowball, and either Miss Maclean or B. Blaker.

Of these, only the Misses Archdale, Snowball and Morgan were in England's 1934-35 touring side. Miss Snowball, I may say, headed its final batting averages for all matches against Australia, New Zealand and the State eleven. She played 12 innings, 3 "not out," and collected 461 runs with a best knock of 169 and an average of 81.2. But her greatest fame is as a wicket-keeper—the finest that women's cricket has ever produced.



On the way out to open the innings for her side is (right) Betty Archdale, captain of the English women's cricket team which is to visit Australia next winter.

HAGEN COMPARES MODERN GOLF WITH GAME TEN YEARS AGO

Resents Suggestion That Present-Day Players Are Better Than Old Brigade

New York, Apr. 26.

Though he's celebrating this summer the twenty-fifth anniversary of his first national open golf triumph, Walter Hagen still gets the light of battle in his eyes at the suggestion there is a new breed of "super-golfer" trodding the fairways these days.

Specifically, the Hag thinks he and the Bobby Jones of a decade ago could have trimmed the current crop of holdouts with their strokes, saving sand wedges, their "40-mile" golf balls and their neatly manicured courses that never give a bad lie.

"Do I think Bobby and I could have held our own in a series of matches with Ralph Guldahl and Sammy Snead?" gasped Walter. "Why, I'll tell you what. If Bobby would be willing to take off a year from business right now and get himself in shape for a match with those fellows, I would do it, too—no fooling."

STILL SHOOTING SOUNDLY

Walter sounded exactly like he meant it, and he probably did. He's still shooting sound golf, despite handicaps, and never a golfer lived had the gall and confidence of the old master.

"Sure, they're shooting a little better average scores than Bobby and I did in our prime," he conceded. "But that doesn't mean anything. This sand wedge they're using now is enough to account for the difference by itself, not to mention that the modern ball rolls 30 or 40 yards further."

"Why, when I think of the ability Jones had in those days and the confidence I had, I don't see how any of these kids could have beaten us. We had to have more courage than they need nowadays to win, and I'll tell you why."

SAND WEDGE HELP

"With this sand wedge in their bags the kids don't have to be scared of traps. After knocking their drives a country mile they can shoot right at the pin with their seconds every time. So they get lots of short putts and lots of birdies. They know if they do hit a trap they still can scrape the ball out with their wedge and probably get a par, anyhow. Anybody can bang the ball with confidence now."

BETTER PUTTERS

"It took nerve when Bobby and I shot at the pin when there were traps only a few yards in front of it. We knew if we fell short we had lost two or three strokes, maybe a tournament. When we played the green we usually had much longer putts. We had to be good putters. I'm positive Bobby and I could have outputted any two you name of the present top crowd."

"I don't know whether Bobby and I drove quite as well as Guldahl and Snead do these days. Certainly not as far, but most of that is due to the new ball. I can get out there now and drive this rabbit pill as far as I was hitting them 25 years ago."

That can't be me, so it must be the ball."

NUMEROUS TITLES

In passing, and not necessarily to clinch his argument, Walter mentioned that he had won the British open four times, the U. S. open twice and the P. G. A. match play title five times. He wouldn't even guess at how many championships Bobby, his potential partner against the upstarts, had salted away in his time. "Thousands, anyhow," he said.

"Let's give these boys a little more time to see what they can do about winning championships," he suggested. "Bob and I want a real run for our money when we challenge 'em to that match."

33 Drivers Qualify For Big Race At Indianapolis

Indianapolis, May 29.

Thirty-three cars and their drivers have qualified and are ready to start in the annual 500-miles race on Tuesday.

It is anticipated that, given fair weather, a crowd of 150,000 will see one of the fastest fields in the history of the race. The average of the 33 qualifying starters was 123.547 miles an hour.

Jimmy Snyder won the qualifying prize with 131.38 miles an hour.—United Press.

Committee To Pick Ryder Cup Team

New York, Apr. 26.

Walter Hagen, Leo Diegel, Olin Dutra, and Ed Dudley will serve with George Jacobs, President of the Professional Golfers' Association, on the selection committee to name members of the 1939 Ryder Cup team, the P. G. A. announced to-day.

The committee will make its selections on Aug. 1 and submit them for approval of the Executive Committee. The matches with the British team will be played at the Ponte Vedra C. C., Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., Nov. 18-19.

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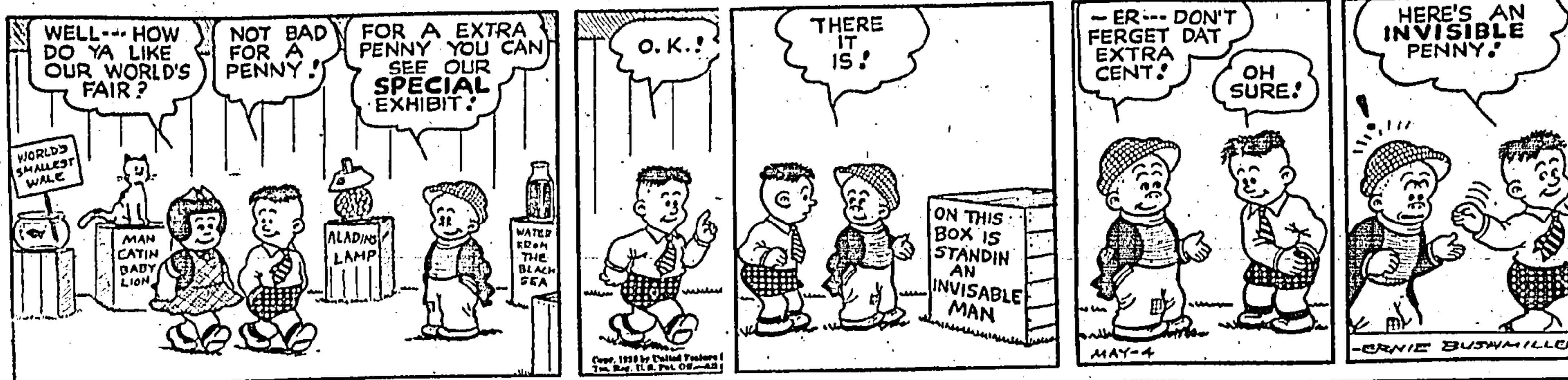
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INTERNATIONAL SPEED BOAT RACERS MEET AT ATLANTIC CITY FOR BIG EVENT

Third Annual Race To Be Held To-day: Entries From England And Italy

Atlantic City, N. J. Leading motorboat drivers of the United States have entered the third annual Around-Abscon-Island race to be held May 30 at Atlantic City. Entries are promised also from England, Italy and Canada, making it an international affair. Between 40 and 50 contestants are expected altogether.

Much of the British interest is credited to S. Mortimer Auerbach, Atlantic City sportsman who sponsors this event, and Melvin Crook of Montclair, N. J. Both campaigned successfully in England last year. Auerbach winning the Duke of York's International Gold Challenge Trophy at Torquay. Auerbach also holds several American records and has been proclaimed "the outstanding figure in motorboat sport" by the Regatta Circuit Riders' Club.

HITCHCOCK GOES INTO TRAINING

New York. Mr. Tommy Hitchcock, perhaps the greatest polo player of all time, has locked up his office in New York and has gone down to Aiken, South Carolina, there to start training for the Westchester Cup matches with England this summer.

With his departure it can be said that America's plans for defence of the cup are now fully under way.

Several other top-notch poloists are already at Aiken, and before the middle of April probably all of them except the Westerners, Cecil Smith, Eric Pedley and Blmer Boesche, will have reported.

The "big push," of course, when America will really plunge into its most earnest training, is scheduled for Long Island in May.

Hitchcock is in top condition physically. He has been running and playing early-morning indoor tennis through the winter, and approaches the international cup campaign in condition considerably better than that of 1930, which was the last time he faced England.

It was in 1921 that Hitchcock, young veteran of World War combat and an Oxford student, joined the American polo squad on its arrival in London, earned a place at No. 2 on the team which was headed by Devereux Milburn, and a starring factor in the straightmatch victory which regained the Westchester Cup for America which was lost in 1914.

NEVER LOST

He was then 21 years old. With the exception of 1936, Hitchcock has played in every match against England since, and has yet to ride off the field on the losing side.

His play in the 1921 series earned him the 10-goal rating which he has had ever since, with the exception of one season, the most notable record known in the history of polo.

Warship Crew Trouble

FIFTEEN men of H.M.S. Endeavour deserted, eleven broke out of ship and 128 overstayed leave in 18 months. This information is given in a written reply by Mr. Shakespear, Parliamentary Secretary of the Admiralty to a question by Mr. Parker (Lab., Romford).

Mr. Parker asked what was the number of stokers and seamen below leading rate on board the Endeavour who had deserted, broken out of ship or broken their leave since arriving on the New Zealand station between June 1, 1937, and December 31, 1938.

22 PUNISHMENTS

The reply also states that there were 22 punishments for the offences listed. Five recovered deserters received 60 days' imprisonment. Six men who broke out of ship received 15 to 22 days' cells and five others were deprived of good conduct badges.

One rating received 30 days' imprisonment for absence, one was reduced to second class and deprived of a good conduct badge.

In some cases the punishment awarded was for more than one offence.

A previous question Mr. Parker had asked about "considerable discontent at the treatment of the lower ratings" in the ship.

H.M.S. Endeavour, a surveying vessel of 1,280 tons, carries a complement of 130 and is commanded, according to the current Navy List, by Captain A. G. N. Wyatt.



Typical action shot of Sidney Wooderson, the British holder of the world's mile record, who was only one second off his mark when winning the mile race at the White City yesterday. He is seen here beating Jack Lovelock in a race run two years ago.

WOODERSON ONE SECOND OFF RECORD

London, May 29. Competing in the British A.A.A. Games at White City to-day, Sidney Wooderson, holder of the world's mile record, ran the mile in 4 mins. 7.4 secs. which is only one second outside his record of 4 mins. 6.4 secs.

This performance augurs well for Wooderson in his forthcoming meeting with Glenn Cunningham, the famous American mile runner, at Princeton in the third mile of the Century.

HOWELL'S NEW PARTNER

J. S. Howell, who reached the finals last year in partnership with R. G. Craig, has entered with N. J. Bebbington. In their first match

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Valley of the Giants" (King's, to-day).—Made in technicolour, this contains all the exciting stunts of the old serial variety. Beneath the giant redwoods, plucky homesteaders battle the barons of greed and their crooked agents. A wrecked treasure, a dynamited dam, a heroine locked in a runaway train and several good cowboys constitute the lightly packed action. It is a film for those who like their melodrama outdoors and unembellished by the sophistications of city slickers. Wayne Morris, Claire Trevor, Frank McHugh, Alan Hale, Donald Crisp and El Brendel are some of the people in the cast.

"Sweethearts" (Queen's and Alhambra, to-day).—Starring Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy, this film has been produced on a lavish scale in technicolour. The singing is as usual when MacDonald and Eddy are co-starred. It is magnificent, the musical numbers being written by Victor Herbert. The story is slight but with the help of Mischka Auer, who easily steals the acting scenes, and Frank Morgan, the film will delight even the most fastidious.

"The Sisters" (Majestic, to-day).—This really should be called "The Wife," for although it touches briefly on the marital progress of two sisters, this sentimental melodrama concentrates on the third. She marries a drunken, irresponsible reporter and then suffers with fine restraint through the whole catalogue of domestic tragedies. Belle Davis has a role fitted for her and Errol Flynn is the erratic husband.

INDIAN R.C. RINKS CHOSEN

The following will represent the Indian R.C. in their Lawn Bowls League match against the Civil Service C.C. at Sookpoo on Saturday, June 3, starting 4 p.m.:

D. M. Khan, A. M. Wahab, M. Y. Adal and A. R. Dallah (skip).

Hoosen, S. M. Rumjahn, A. R. Minu and A. K. Minu (skip). A. H. Rumjahn, A. Bakar, A. O. Madar and M. R. Abbas (skip).

Lawn Bowls

Little Likelihood Of Tournament Matches Being Played To-day

(By "Abo")

Unless the rain stops now, there is little likelihood of the lawn bowls matches in the Open Pairs Competition being played this afternoon. Five matches have been arranged for the opening programme, two on the Kowloon C.C. green, and three on the Kowloon F.C. green. The following are the matches:

S. Logan and J. G. Meyer v. A. Baker and A. K. Minu
C. R. Souza and C. S. Rosset v. C. S. M. Thom and F. Cullen (Kowloon C.C. green)
M. Ferguson and R. Morrison v. W. McLeod and W. Dal.
F. V. V. Ribeiro and H. A. Alves v. J. S. Howell and N. J. Bebbington
J. Stephens and A. Spary v. C. F. Remedios and B. Dasto (Kowloon F.C. green)

Every one of these matches seems pretty even to me. Baker and Minu, of the Indian R.C., reached the semi-finals last year, and if they can produce the same form they should beat Logan and Meyer although there should not be very much in it at the end. On the other match fixed for the Kowloon C.C. green, Cullen will have to show good form if he and his partner are to beat Souza and Rosset, quite a good pair from the Craigengower C.C.

They have been drawn against F. V. V. Ribeiro and H. A. Alves, one of the outstanding combinations from the Club de Recreio. Ribeiro and Alves are a formidable pair, judging them on paper form, but somehow they have seldom succeeded in going far in the competition. This year they may do better, and if they do nobody will grudge them; for their merits are acknowledged.

C. F. Remedios, one-time singles champion of Shanghai, has teamed up with B. Dasto, one of the "Recrécio" "B" skips, and if he finds his touch, he and Dasto will not be easy to beat. Anyhow, I don't think they will go out in their first match against J. L. Stephens and A. Spary.

If Ground Is Not Fit For Play

If it is found impossible to play the lawn bowls championship matches scheduled for to-day and to-morrow, the programmes for both days will be postponed until Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, it was officially stated this morning.

SOUTH CHINA SOCCER PLAYERS START ON THEIR TOUR TO-DAY

(By "Abo")

Seventeen players from the South China Athletic Association, a manager (Mr. Mok Hing) and a secretary (Mr. Chau Yun-nin) will embark this afternoon on the s.s. Canton to commence their football tour which will last three months and take them to Haiphong, Hanoi, Malaya, Burma, Sumatra and Java.

It was hoped that Lee Wai-long, whose inclusion would have strengthened the drawing power of the team, would be able to join the team, but he was unable to do so. He declined the invitation to go on tour.

In addition to the regular players from the South China A.A., two outside men have been included in the touring side. They are Hou Yung-sang and Cheuk Shek-kam, both of whom have been playing in the 1938-39 season in Hongkong. Hou is a right back and Cheuk an inside forward.

Two goal-keepers, Pau Ka-ping and Cheung Wing-chai, are in the side.

Among the places which the team will visit are Haiphong, Hanoi, Saigon, Malaya, Burma, Rangoon, Sumatra, Medan, Java and Batavia.

The following players are going with the team:

Britain Is Now Well Prepared

London, May 29. The Lord Privy Seal speaking in Scotland yesterday referred to the magnificent response to the national service campaign in respect of civil defence requirements.

Over one million volunteers had been enrolled, and vast quantities of equipment—hundreds of millions of sandbags and fifty million gasmasks—had been secured.

The country was now in a far better position to meet an air attack than a few months ago, and the position was steadily improving all the time.—British Wireless.

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Blue Grass

The smart woman, to-day, knows the delicate charm of carrying one's scent throughout all her toilet preparations. For her, Miss Arden has prepared her "Blue Grass Sequence," based on the exquisite fragrance of her famous Blue Grass perfume.

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Soviet, Short of Teachers, Gives Them Honours

SOVIET RUSSIA now has over 969,000 men and women teachers, but even this number is insufficient for the needs of the country.

It is estimated by Moscow papers that between 550,000 and 600,000 more schoolteachers must be trained during the next two or three years.

"The teaching profession," says one article, "is one of the most important sections of the Soviet intelligentsia, being in constant contact with the people, and thus having considerable influence over them."

TEACHERS DECORATED

It is thought that the attitude of the Soviet administrative authorities towards schoolteachers still leaves much to be desired, although widespread distribution of decorations among them recently heralds a change in this connection.

SPORT ADVTS

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Sixth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 10th June, 1939, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; The Club House, Happy Valley; The Hong Kong Club; The Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 1st June, 1939.

By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

FIFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING, 1939.

The Second Day of the above POSTPONED from Monday, 29th May, will be held (weather permitting) on SATURDAY, 3rd JUNE, 1939. The First Ball will be rung at 1.30 p.m., and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 29th May, 1939.

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United Press.

Albanian Army Absorbed

TIRANA, May 29. It is officially announced that the Albanian "Cabinet" has passed a resolution to incorporate the Albanian armed forces—the gendarmes and frontier guards—in corresponding sections of the Italian armed forces.

Hitherto the two armies have been separate.—Reuters.

Students Like Opera

CLEVELAND, O. Not all college students are lit-bugs. Large numbers have, in fact, gone cultural, as shown by the fact that 640 Oberlin college students came here for the Metropolitan Opera.

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They all like a SLICE of Cake

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THERE'S something very satisfying about the warm, brown, spicy-smell of cakes baking in the oven. Don't you feel proud, too, at the thought of the golden-topped family favourites that you'll soon be turning out of their tins?

Small wonder, for they all like a slice of the cake. The mother makes cakes for father, hungry schoolchildren, and even Tommy, the toddler.

Fruit cake is a regular visitor to most households, so to-day I am giving recipes for varying the flavour of the cake mixture.

First, one or two hints to ensure success. Light your gas oven 15 minutes before the cakes are to go in. Electric ovens need to be heated for from 20 to 25 minutes beforehand.

Remember—

Weigh ingredients carefully and use good quality flour. See that this is dry and sieve it before using with a pinch of salt.

Grease cake tins with unsalted fat and line with greaseproof paper. Have the oven ready—do not keep the mixture waiting.

To test whether the cake is cooked through, carefully stick a hot skewer in the centre; if it comes out clean, the cake is done.

When cooked, leave the cake in the tin for a few minutes, then invert it on a wire sieve or rack and allow it to cool in a cool kitchen.

A good many readers have asked for a recipe for a Madeira Cake, so I'll start off with this.

Madiera Cake

Ingredients: 6oz. self-raising flour, pinch of salt, 6oz. caster sugar, 6oz. butter or margarine, a little grated lemon rind, 3 eggs, milk to mix, slice of citron.

Sieve flour with a pinch of salt and add lemon rind. Cream butter and sugar with wooden spoon, then beat in each egg separately.

Stir in the dry ingredients and a little milk. Pour into the prepared tin and bake in a moderate oven. Regulate mark 4, for 1½ hours.

As soon as the cake is set, place the slice of citron on the top. Madeira cake is best eaten a day old, or it will keep well for several days if stored in an airtight tin.

The flavour can be varied by using grated orange rind instead of the lemon, or a little mixed spice.

Marmalade Mixture

Have you ever tried marmalade in a cake? It's morish! Ingredients: 6oz.



Three Cheers for Mother!

... by Mrs. Bardell

Fruity and satisfying is sultana cake.

butter or margarine, 6oz. caster sugar, 6oz. self-raising flour, 3 eggs, 3 tableps. marmalade.

Cream butter and sugar together until a pale colour, then beat in the eggs one at a time. Stir in the sieved flour and a pinch of salt and, lastly, the marmalade.

Pour into a prepared tin and bake in a moderate oven for 1½ to 1¾ hours.

iced Lemon

Refreshing in flavour, this cake always pleases.

Ingredients: 1lb. self-raising flour, 6oz. butter, 6oz. caster sugar, 3 eggs, a little grated lemon rind and a pinch of salt.

Cream butter and sugar well, add the egg yolks and the sieved flour and salt. Stir in the lemon rind and the stiffly-whisked egg whites.

Pour into a prepared tin and bake in a moderate oven for 45 minutes.

When cold, split open and spread with lemon curd, and ice the top. The lemon icing for this is made by mixing together a cupful of sieved icing sugar with the juice of half a lemon. Decorate with slices of crystallised lemon.

Cocunut Favourite

The children will like this.

Ingredients: 4oz. butter, 4oz. caster sugar, 3 eggs, 10oz. self-raising flour, 4oz. desiccated coconut, grated rind of half a lemon, 2 tablepspoons milk (about), and a pinch of salt.

Cream butter and sugar, add each egg separately and beat well. Sieve flour and salt and stir lightly into the

mixture with the desiccated coconut and grated lemon rind.

Add sufficient milk to make a stiff mixture. Pour into the prepared cake tin, and bake for 1½ hours in a moderate oven.

Almond Flavour

Popular with grown-ups.

Ingredients: 1lb. self-raising flour, 10oz. ground almonds, pinch of salt, 6oz. butter, 6oz. sugar, 3 eggs, few drops of essence of almonds, 1oz. sweet almonds, milk to moisten.

Sieve the flour, salt and ground almonds together.

Cream the butter and sugar, beat in the egg one at a time with a little of the flour mixture, then fold in the remaining dry ingredients, add sufficient milk to moisten, and lastly, the essence of almond.

Put the mixture into a prepared tin and arrange the split almonds on top. Bake in a moderate oven for 1½ hours.

With Sultanas

Always welcome at tea-time.

Ingredients: 6oz. butter or margarine, 6oz. caster sugar, 3 eggs, 10oz. flour, a pinch of salt, 6oz. sultanas, 1oz. grated rind of lemon, a little milk.

Cream butter and sugar, add each egg separately, and beat well. Stir in the sieved flour and salt, the sultanas and lemon rind, and add milk to make a fairly stiff mixture. Pour into a prepared tin and bake for 1½ hours in a moderate oven.

Another cut-and-come-again cake.

Ingredients: 1lb. ground rice, 1lb. self-raising flour, a pinch of salt, 4 eggs or 3 eggs and a little milk, a few drops of essence of lemon, or the grated rind of half a lemon, 1lb. butter.

Sieve flour, salt and rice on to a sheet of paper. Put butter and sugar into a basin, add the grated rind of the lemon, and beat to a cream.

Add the eggs one at a time, then add the flour, and moisten with milk if necessary. Turn into a greased tin, and bake the cake in a moderate oven for 2 hours.

Eggless Mixture

A recipe to keep by you in case you run out of eggs, and for when they become dear again.

Ingredients: 12oz. plain flour, 5 tea-spoonsful baking powder, a pinch of salt, 6oz. butter, 6oz. sugar, 3oz. cur-rant, 3oz. sultanas, 1oz. rind of 1 lemon, a few drops of lemon essence, milk to mix.

Sieve flour, salt and baking powder into a bowl. Add the lemon rind, rub in the butter, then mix in the currants, sultanas and sugar.

Stir to a stiff consistency with cold milk. Add the lemon essence before the mixing is completed.

Pour into a greased, lined tin and bake in a moderate oven 1½ hours.

Junior Readers

EIRE STAMPS

RECENTLY, Eire issued two commemorative stamps. The design, which is the same for both values, includes the American eagle, a portrait of George Washington and an Irish harp.

The inscription at the foot indicates that the issue is in honour of the 150th anniversary of the American Constitution.

Famous Harbour

It may appear curious that a country should thus celebrate an event which primarily concerns a nation three thousand miles away. During the past year, however, many lands have made it the occasion for a special stamp, and in some cases, a set.

Found portraits of the three American leaders, Kosciuszko, Paine and Washington, together with a silhouette of New York Harbour. A French stamp bore allegorical figures of France and the U.S.A. clasping hands. Even Spain



Portrait of George Washington and an Irish harp.

found time amidst her troubles to print a stamp depicting the Statue of Liberty with the flags of the U.S.A. and Republican Spain in the background.

It is more understandable that the South American republics were swift to issue special stamps in honour of their great neighbour.

Hayti's single denomination depicted George Washington and the Hayti coat-of-arms, whilst Brazil utilised the American flag.

In 1937 the United States placed on sale a stamp illustrating the signing of the Constitution, and last year, another to mark the 150th anniversary of the Constitution's ratification.

Flowers From Bread

NEW arts often come from unexpected sources, and the latest form of floral work is no exception to this, for it comes from the hands of a Welsh miner.

This man, with fingers as delicate as those of a surgeon, moulds bread into exquisite, life-like blooms and foliage with swift, accurate skill.

He is seen at a London exhibition turning flowers of ordinary bread into dainty flowers of every type, colour, and size.

His range includes all flowers from the tiny forget-me-not to large hydrangea plants. He has made a miniature garden, complete with crazy pathway down the centre, so small that it fits on a penny, while others go into eight and ten inch bowls.

One of the most beautiful examples of his work is a posy of primroses and violets in a little jar of black pottery. The flowers are so faithfully shaped and tinted that at a distance they are almost indistinguishable from the real thing.

Varied Blooms

Then, there are sprays of mauve and white lilac, tea-roses, hyacinths, and daffodils, and earthenware pots of all sizes, from one and a half inches to four or five inches high, holding snowdrops, anemones, and lilies-of-the-valley, all made from bread.

Bread flowers have also been made into buttonhole posies, and hat or dress ornaments.

Clips and brooches covered with minute pink and white daisies look as though they have been made by a worker in enamel rather than a worker in bread.

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D. L.

Women Police

IN America the job of the policeman carries with it a starting salary of £400 a year which rises to £600 in five years.

The exceptionally good pay offered is attracting all sorts of women. The announcement that 20 posts for women police had to filled resulted in 5,000 applications and 3,000 women paid the examination fee.

They included teachers, nurses, college graduates, stenographers, lawyers, reporters, and librarians. They were all young, the age limits being 21 and 25.

The minimum height for an American policewoman is 5 feet 2 inches. A few girls who are below the minimum height may receive special appointments for detective work.

The applicants have to pass two tests, one physical and the other mental. Both are competitive. The physical test consists of dumb-bell lifting, jumping, running, and the "stomach stretch".

The dumb-bell test requires each applicant to lift a twenty-five pound "dumb-bell" one hand and a twenty-pounder in the other, raising them alternately at arm's length from the shoulder. Most of the women can do this with ease, but since the test is competitive the girls may try heavier weights.

High Jump Test

The high jump is fixed at a minimum of 39 inches but here again the competitive element causes the bar to be raised half-inch by half-inch until the best jumpers are found. In the "stomach stretch" the girls lie down with a ten-pound bar held across the shoulders and then come to a sitting position. The best performers of this exercise managed to lift themselves upright against the handicap of a twenty-pound bar.

The written examination is designed to test mental alertness rather than actual book knowledge. There is also an oral test to determine appearance, manner, speech, and judgment.

Successful candidates are assigned to a police station where they are required to look after women prisoners and lost children, or to patrol seaside beaches in summer, or to the pick-pocket squad, or as plain-clothes women to assist in the detection of shoplifting.

M. A. E.

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Many Pay Respects To Mr. H. A. Allen

The popularity and esteem in which the late Mr. Henry Alexander Allen was held during his long residence in the Colony was shown by the large gathering who attended his funeral in the Protestant Cemetery yesterday. The Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, Dean of St. John's Cathedral, officiated at the graveside.

Mr. Allen died at his residence in Haven Street on Sunday.

The chief mourners were deceased wife, brother, and son, Messrs. H. J. and N. White (nephews), Miss M. E. White and Mrs. L. C. R. Souza (nieces).

Among those present were: Miss A. d'Assis, Miss J. White, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Way, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Decker, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Becker, Mrs. Shipp, Misses M. and M. Decker, Mrs. Lam, Mr. and Mrs. G. Millar, Misses E. and L. Millar.

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Floral tributes were by "Beloved wife, Mary"; "Son, Charlie"; "Brother Willis"; Rose, Luigi, Lutz, and Elaine; George, Maud, Herman, Cissy, Philis, and May; Alex, Gussy, Albert and Marie; and Mrs. H. Ching, Mr. and Mrs. Chan Kai, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. M. da Silva, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Quirk and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kew, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Way, Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Pang.

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WEDDING BELLS

Grand-Daughter Of Famous Statesman

The wedding was solemnised yesterday afternoon between Miss Lee-yu Wu, daughter of the late Dr. C. C. Wu, former Minister of Foreign Affairs and Ambassador to America, and Madame Pao-fang Wu, and Mr. Wing-ken Lo.

The ceremony took place at St. John's Cathedral, the Rev. Mok and Rev. K. Y. Lee officiating.

The bride was educated at St. Stephen's Girls' College and recently returned from America. She is a grand-daughter of China's famous statesman Dr. Wu Ting-fang.

The bridegroom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Hing-yun Lee of Shanghai. His father was formerly Chief Justice of the Kwangtung High Court, Attorney General at Canton and President of the Provincial Court in Shanghai. The bridegroom is a barrister-at-law of Gray's Inn, London, and is now in practice in Shanghai.

Ivory Satin Gown

The bride, who entered the Cathedral on the arm of her brother-in-law, Dr. Wai-man Ma, looked charming in an ivory satin gown set off with a short veil trimmed with orange-blossoms. She carried a sheaf of arm lilies.

Miss Alice Leung, as Maid of Honour, wore a light blue organdy embroidered gown and carried pink gladioli. The flower girl, Miss Nui-nui Ho, was attired in a pink embroidered organdy dress with pink bonnet to match.

The bride's mother chose a blue embroidered lace gown.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the Gloucester Hotel. The honeymoon is being spent in Shanghai.

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Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS	DOWN
1—Ditto vetch	1—Writer of fables
2—Remove skin	2—Pard court
3—God of war	
4—Book	
5—First person	
6—Nude	
7—Combining force	
8—Provençal dance	
9—Standard value	
10—Actual being	
11—Drugged	
12—Unusual still	
13—Part of Shanghai	
14—Clock face	
15—Fish shape	
16—Recent city of England	
17—Moor's hole days	
18—Perform	
19—Submerged antlers	
20—Dutch river	
21—Man's nickname	
22—Dish	
23—Thinned	
24—Disorder	
25—Of no legal force	
26—Amateur	
27—Girl's name	
28—English school	
29—Fig	
30—More speckled	
31—Spanish courtyard	
32—Girls' name	
33—Inclined roadway	
34—Fishing	
35—Attabled dame	
36—Extraordinary	
37—Tried	
38—Japanese cuts	
39—Camp and gallow	
40—Blingly available	
41—Band for waist	
42—Sails	
43—Curve	
44—Drugs	
45—Gradually slower	
46—Musical abbr.	
47—Wave literally	
48—Pole	
49—Alternative	
50—Mok acted a reception	
51—Shall say (Latin)	
52—Biting note of scale	
53—Bull	
54—Dreadful	
55—Girl's name	
56—English school	
57—Sewing basket	
58—Decide to be false	
59—Mistyping organelle	
60—Shade tree	

PAT YOURSELF on the BACK

"MY wife is not content with me," said the German student who comes to talk English with me every day, "but I am content with myself: I think I have made good progress."

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Why shouldn't he pat himself on the back? I know that most of us are prone to be a little harder on other people than on ourselves, but there is quite a possibility of our going too far in the other direction.

It's Unfashionable

When we try to examine our hearts for the flaws which creep in during the bustle of life, when we try to exercise the self-discipline which is rather unfashionable in this age, we may look on the dark side and forget that there is the silver lining.

We remember the things we forget, or were too careless to do, we remember when we were irritable and unkind; the times we made a muddle

says Minnie Pallister

of things and in remorse forget that we didn't always let people down, that often enough we played up.

If we become too critical of ourselves, it is natural to soften the sting of our remorse by making excuses for ourselves, and that makes us unjust and uncertain in our judgments as well as unhappy.

If we can see no good in ourselves, other people will find it difficult to see the good in us, and that's bad for all of us. It is an old saying that others take us at our own valuation. The person who is always groaning over his shortcomings isn't a pleasant companion, in any case.

If we feel inferior to others and that we fall below their standards, the wisest thing is to start off again, making our past faults a jumping-off place to better things. Useless regrets will only add evil to evil.

If we've done a tough job which has gone against the grain, instead of being slack as we were tempted to be, why not be pleased with ourselves? We should be pleased if some one else had done it.

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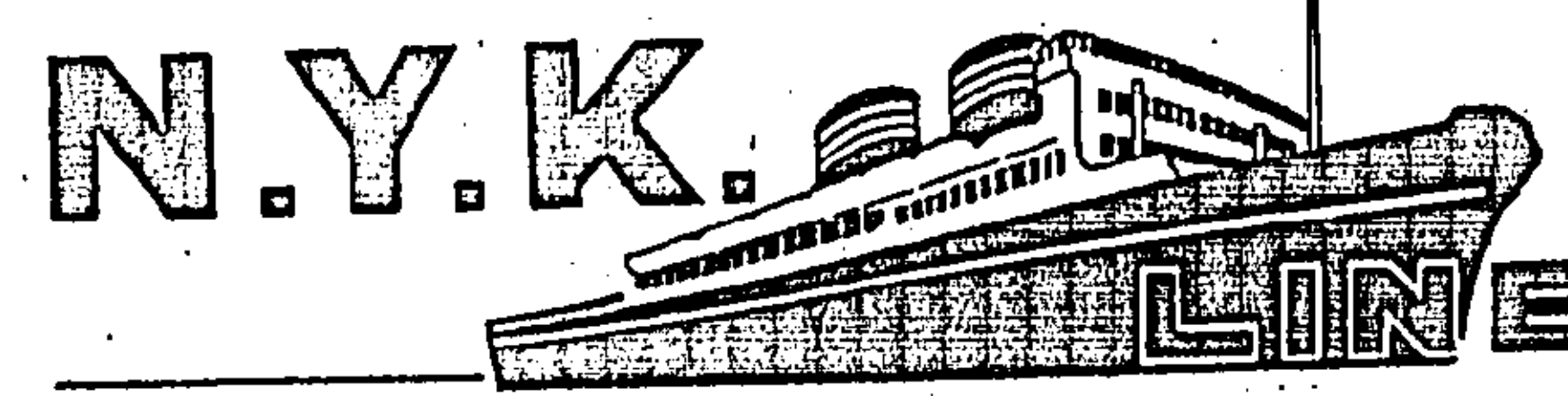
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PHOTO NEWS

SHANGHAI NEWS IN PICTURES



An impressive funeral service and procession was held recently for Chief Detective Inspector D'au Ping-sen, of the French Municipal Police in Shanghai. C. D. I. D'au was murdered by gunmen outside his home in the French Concession. Detachments of the French Municipal Police and the French Forces, both military and naval, took part in the long funeral procession. Upper picture shows the hearse, proceeding along a Concession street, guarded by armed Chinese constables and followed by detachments of police. Lower picture shows some of the officials, who took part in the procession, leading are Deputy Commissioner R. Jobez and Assistant Commissioner P. Leblanc.



Displaying an excellent organization to cope with any emergency the authorities of the two foreign areas in Shanghai mobilized almost all their man-power recently to carry out city-wide searches and guard duty. Barbed wire barricades were thrown across most of the roads on the boundary of the Settlement and those thoroughfares which were left open, were heavily guarded and everyone passing through was submitted to thorough searches. The Fourth Marines, the Seaforth Highlanders, and the East Surreys participated in the guard duty search. The Fourth Marines, the Seaforth Highlanders, and the East Surreys participated in the guard duty search. The Fourth Marines, the Seaforth Highlanders, and the East Surreys participated in the guard duty search. A few of the scenes witnessed over the city are shown above. At upper left Fourth Marines are seen on duty at a street intersection with barbed wire barricades behind them. At right a Chinese woman is being searched by a female searcher. Lower left shows an armoured car of the French Police on patrol, while lower right shows a Seaforth Highlander on duty on the Bund at the intersection of Avenue Edward VII, while S.M.P. men search pedestrians.



The anniversary of the "rebirth of Latvia" under President Ulmanis was observed by the Shanghai Latvian community recently with a reception at the residence of Mr. J. Pore, their consular representative, and a dinner at the Russian Club. At the reception Mr. Pore proposed the health of President Ulmanis. The picture above shows part of the gathering at the reception with Mr. Pore in the centre.

Pianoforte Recital

Mr. Harry Oro's Pupils At Cathedral Hall

Performers of eight to 20 years, whose items covered every mood and technical requirement, were heard in an interesting pianoforte recital given by Mr. Harry Oro's pupils in St. John's Cathedral Hall yesterday evening. It was a refreshing parade of talent and the seasoned hand of Mr. Oro was evident in its expression.

Thirteen-year-old Annette Chan opened the programme with Mr. Oro himself, who lent her confidence by supplying the bass for a Beethoven Sonata movement in duet form; but a few unfortunate note slips stole away her confidence when she essayed a Tschikovsky Valse on her own. Mr. Oro came to the aid of eight-year-old Fe Grefalda in a duet performance of Beethoven's evergreen Menuet in G.

Mr. Oro made two further appearances when he accompanied Miss Luz Guarinna, mezzo-soprano, and when he concluded the programme with a grand presentation of Liszt's Legend. Miss Guarinna's appearance was an impromptu prelude to a recital which she gave from ZBW last night. She demonstrated a clear, soft voice and careful diction in a Malayan offering in waltz time, "Ang Moy" (The Bird), and responded to an encore appeal with a quiet interpretation of Toselli's "Serenade."

One of the loveliest offerings was the Liszt arrangement of Schubert's "Hark, Hark, the Lark!" by 14-year-old Amy Wang. Her delicate handling of the light treble against the smooth melody was appealing and she showed a sense of climax beyond her years. The left-hand arpeggio background of David King, aged 14, in Henselt's "Spring Song" was a little too dominant, but he was able to assert the bass with more propriety in Mendelssohn's "Hunting Song." Hung Kwan-yu, 19, made eloquent use of the pedals in both a Mozart Menuet (arr. Schullhof) and Brahms's "Cradle Song" (arr. Grainger), but a broader, ritardando effect might perhaps have been used at the close of the latter number. Sisti's arrangement of the Bach "Air in G," a sober piece, was played broadly by Gee Yun-kwong, 19, but she made a few upstaging fumbles. The falling of a bracket of notes in the early passages of Paderewsky's "Legend," her second item, She recovered and made a brave finish.

Beethoven was most impressively represented on the programme by the 1st Movement, Sonata No. 27, which was played with fine dramatic verve by 18-year-old Rosabel Heu. She followed it with a fluent, assured performance of Chopin's difficult Black Key Study. A tiny ten-year-old, Marie King, came next, playing Duvivier's "Bolero" without a blemish.

A Chopin bracket—Impromptu No. 2 and Valse No. 2—was contributed by Anno Lin, 20. She showed a nice appreciation of contrast, but the Valse might have been given an even brighter treatment. Kreisler's "Caprice Viennois" was played fluently by Shuk Siu-yu, 16, but it would have gained by a freer show of feeling. Moszkovsky's "Valse in E" was a

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Tear Gas Bomb In Theatre

I.R.A. Outrage In Liverpool Cinema

LONDON, May 29. ABOUT 20 persons were overcome by fumes and taken to hospital to-day following an explosion of a tear-gas bomb in a Liverpool cinema.

Believed to be the work of Irish Republican Army agents, the whole building was filled with tear-gas fumes, and the audience staggered into the sunshine, coughing and with tears streaming down their faces.

The oil damps throughout East Anglia were specially guarded to-day as a precaution against possible I.R.A. outrages.

For some time watchmen have been on special duty at the distribution depots, a number of which supply R.A.F. aerodromes, but to-day the guards were increased.—Reuter.

THEFT OF MONEY

Intended to Buy Passage To Shanghai

Tendering the excuse that he had stolen the money to return to Shanghai to settle some family affairs, Ling Yau-tak 21, cabin-boy, was bound over in a sum of \$100 to be of good behaviour for one year, by Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistrate's court yesterday for the theft of \$400 from the chief steward.

Ling Kwan-ling, chief steward of the steamer Kwaiyang, who discovered the \$400 missing from his cash-box on Sunday, suspected Lau as he had left the boat the previous night. Lau was subsequently arrested in Des Voeux Road West. He had \$350 in his possession and a passage ticket for the steamer Ming-sang to Shanghai.

Defendant told the Court that his mother had recently died in Shanghai. He was ordered to pay \$50 compensation to the complainant or to undergo six weeks' hard labour.

EVADED BUS FARE

Tailor Produces Ticket Which Had Been Used

Charged with evading payment of fare while travelling on bus No. 630 on Sunday, Yip Fong, tailor, was fined \$5 by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistrate's court yesterday.

It was stated that defendant boarded the bus near the Star Ferry Wharf, and when asked by the conductor for his fare, replied that he had already bought a ticket. Subsequently, an inspector of the Bus Company asked for the ticket and he produced an old one.

Defendant denied the charge, saying he had bought a ticket. He must have lost it when he took a newspaper from his pocket. He travelled on buses frequently and that was how he got the old ticket.

FINE ON MISTRESS

Mui-tsai Refuses to Say Who Beat Her

Admitting a charge of keeping an unregistered multi-tal named Leung Nuan, aged 19, Chiu Yuk-ping, 20, married woman, of 40, Leung Tung Street, Wanchai, was fined \$50 by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistrate's court yesterday.

Mr. H. W. Fraser, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, said that the girl had been beaten with a feather duster, but she refused to say who did it. At first she said she was beaten by her former mistress who had gone to Canton, and later she stated she had quarrelled with some children. Finally, she alleged defendant had beaten her but she refused to say so in her presence.

Boy's Rocket Backfires

Pasadena, Cal. Four boys built a rocket, using 22 cartridges as the motive power. The rocket proved a success, despite the fact that it sent one of the inventors to the hospital and the others to the crime prevention bureau.

SEEKS NEW TREATY

British Approach To Germany

LONDON, May 30. IT HAS been authoritatively stated that the British Foreign Office and Admiralty are drafting an important Note to Germany regarding the Naval Limitation Treaty which Hitler denounced.

The Note is expected to be dispatched after the conclusion of the Anglo-French-Soviet treaty.

The terms of the Note are being kept secret, but it is expected that they will reiterate Britain's willingness to settle outstanding problems. Diplomats here state that Britain might even offer Hitler a non-aggression treaty.—United Press.

Motor-Cycle For A Drink

ONCE upon a time (not so long ago) a man bought a motor-cycle for a drink, and another man bought a car for 30s.

The man with the motor-cycle, Arthur Leonard Morgan, of Donald Road, West Croydon, did not think it would go. "I was just trying it out when the police stopped me," he told the magistrate at Croydon recently.

Result: Fined £2 and disqualified for three years for driving without an insurance policy and for not having a licence.

The 30s. motor-car had been left in a private road at East Finchley after 10s. had been paid on account. That was on Good Friday.

Later at Ilghate juvenile court a boy charged with stealing the dynamo pleaded that he thought the car was junk.

He was discharged.

LATE NEWS

Atlantic Flier Lost At Sea

LONDON, May 30.—Mr. Thomas Smith, the trans-Atlantic flier, is believed to be down because he is now 12 hours overdue according to his own estimated 33 hours required for the flight.

The 100 gallons of petrol he carried was sufficient only for 40 hours under ideal conditions and his flight was carried out under adverse weather with fog and snow off Newfoundland.

No definite news of the flier has been reported nor has there been any sign of his parachutes which he was using to drop messages.

The plane which was reported as being sighted heading for Manchester was later identified at a Praga which is of similar design to that flown by Smith.

Although the floodlights at Croydon have been turned off, the signal lights and border lights of the air-drome have been left burning and the ground staff together with the Customs and Aliens Department officials are remaining at the station throughout the night.—United Press.

Victims' Names

Victims of quadruple murder were Wong Tak-tin, 34-year-old proprietor of the Man Hing Tai Rice Shop, Hui Li-shiu, his 34-year-old wife, Wong Ping-chi, 12-year-old son and Wong Wai-chu, 7-year-old daughter.

Infant survivor sustained no injuries, but is now in Queen Mary hospital under observation.

Police are searching for the three shop loots.

Bomb Outrage In Jerusalem

Further Rioting In Holy Land

JERUSALEM, May 29. Eighteen were wounded, including three British constables and three Jewish constables, when two bombs exploded during a performance at an Arab-owned cinema.

The casualties were ten Arabs and two Jews.

Following the cinema outrage, one Jew was shot dead and one seriously wounded in an incident in the centre of Jerusalem.—Reuter Special.

U.S. And Palestine

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The United States' position regarding Palestine is expounded in letters sent by the State Department to various members of Congress.

Officials today said that the letters made clear that the American attitude had not changed since Mr. Cordell Hull's statement last October.

The Government is not in a position to insist that Palestine be maintained as a national home for Jews, and no formal protest could be made as long as American rights, specified in the 1933 Convention, were protected.—Reuter.

Children Over Three To Pay On Bus

THE age limit for free bus travel by children has been reduced from five to three years in the West Midlands area, the Ministry of Transport told bus operators there recently.

It is believed that the decision, which follows an appeal by the railways, may affect the whole country.

The railways age limit for free travel is three years. Trollybuses and trams are not concerned in the decision.

ESCALATOR FUSES

Electrical gear fused on the escalator to the Norden line at Monument Tube Station, E.C., recently. The station was filled with smoke, and a platform was closed for fifteen minutes.

BIRD ATTACKS MAN

A large, strange bird with a white throat and grey body attacked Mr. P. Knibbs, of Cross Farm, Gamlingay, Cambs, who captured it after a struggle. He thinks it may have escaped from a zoo.

BISHOP SEES DRESS SHOW

Lady Ann Stuart-Wortley, twenty-year-old daughter of the Earl of Wharfedale, was an amateur mannequin at a charity dress parade at Doncaster (Yorks) recently. Dr. L. Burrows, eighty-one-year-old Bishop of Sheffield, watched.

SUMMER DANCES

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KOREAN VOLUNTEERS

China Front First Batches Sent to The

Keljo, Korea, May 29. A certain number of Korean volunteers who have finished preliminary training in the Korean Army camps, were dispatched to an undisclosed front in China to participate in the military operations for the first time since the enforcement of the Korean Volunteer System in April, 1938.

So far 800 Korean youths have been enlisted. The first and second groups each numbered 200. After six months' basic training, they are assigned to various corps of the Korean Army to undergo regular exercises with recruits from Japan proper.—Domei.

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